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Eastshore connecter work starts

■ Long-awaited project will reunite Albany with disconnected portion of frontage road

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The City Council broke ground Tuesday for the upcoming Eastshore Highway/ Buchanan Street interconnection bridge that will provide access to Albany from Gilman Street, as well as an alternative to general congestion along I-80 and San Pablo.

Donning hard-hats and shovels, council members Jewel Okawachi, Peggy Thomsen and Jon Ely flanked Mayor Allen Maris as they took turns scooping out soil at the shoulder of the old Buchanan Street off-ramp. What city administrators hope the new connection will do to the area is bring some life to the span that has been festooned with refuse and overgrowth around the warehouses and office complexes.

"(The project) has been a long time coming, we've really needed this for a long time," Maris said at the ceremony. "Without further ado, I will snip the ribbon." Maris cut a yellow ribbon connected to two roadblocks while standing in the voided zone between roadblocks and the Buchanan off ramp. It symbolized the fact that traffic will soon be permitted to flow throughout the site without roadblocks.

After a study was completed last year by Caltrans, Albany was awarded $4.01 million in federal and state transportation funds approved by the Alameda Congestion Management Agency along with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the California Transportation Commission.

An additional $135,000 was awarded by Transportation for Clean Air for the construction of an alternative Bay Trail bike path from Buchanan to the Eastshore Highway.

Construction is set to begin in three to four months and the project is projected to be completed by May 2002.

The inland side of the Eastshore Highway frontage road has always provided access to the businesses along that route, but to get to Albany one would have to put up with the clogged San Pablo artery or the ultra-busy I-80. Not any longer come May of next year.

"This will be the best freeway access in the Bay Area," said Tom Gram who owns 60,000 feet of property with two buildings that he intends to turn into high

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STEVE MASLANKA /STAFF

MAYOR ALLAN MARIS, Council members Jewel Okawachi and Jon Ely, and Vice Mayor Peggy Thomsen break ground on the Eastshore Highway/ Buchanan Street project on Tuesday.



STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

Here's to the boys of summer

Nick Lamb, 7, is a fan of both the Oakland A's and the Albany Little League A's. He wears an A's hat as he watches his brother Chris pitch Saturday against the Red Sox during the Saturday afternoon game at University Park. Nick also plays baseball on the Tigers Single-A team, but his season is over

Fund raising salvages some AUSD programs

■ Recall notices have been served on two AUSD board members

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — It was a busy night for the school board Tuesday as members projected a snapshot of the 2001-02 budget, received a recall notice for the second meeting in a row and proceeded on policy of filling Owen T. Jones' vacant seat.

Among everything else on the agenda, the district had just begun fact finding mediation the week before in an attempt to settle the Albany Teachers Association's long standing threat to strike come September.

Mediation began June 21 and the two sides are set to meet again on June 30.

Assistant superintendent Wal-

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Intrigue surrounds Mill & Lumber delay

■ Mayor's deed of trust on property near the proposed site creates conflict of interest

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — It was like the big game — the deciding game in a pennant race — being postponed at the last minute. The principals were on the field, the power-point slide show was fired up and ready to go and members of a standing-room-only crowd was there to have their say about the Mill & Lumber project.

But a new twist in the conflict of interest charges against Mayor Larry Damon caused the Mill & Lumber appeal hearing to be continued until July 11 at 7 p.m. It was a denouement of the evening that nobody, except for perhaps an unidentified telephone caller, expected.

"At four o'clock this afternoon, in what appears to be a very well-timed telephone call, the city attorney was advised that he should look at Section 33130 of the (state) health and safety code," Damon said at the beginning of last Monday's public hearing. "Under that section, a person who serves in a redevelopment agency capacity shouldn't have any kind of a property

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

Traditional hometown fun on tap in Albany

STAFF REPORT

ALBANY The city of is urging one and all to attend its Fourth of July celebration at Memorial Park.

The event will start off at 7:30 a.m. with a Lion's Club pancake breakfast, and will proceed until 3 p.m., with many festive events ranging from a watermelon eating contest, to carnival games, to a pet parade.

You dress your poodle up like Uncle Sam, you may get a prize.

Albany Chamber of Commerce director and event planning member Roxanne Wiley promises the event will have more of a "homespun" atmosphere as opposed to other corporate themed shindigs.

"It really is a great town event," said Wiley who will be doling out scoops of ice cream on behalf of the Chamber. "All (Albany residents) should attend, especially those with children."

The kids shouldn't have any trouble finding things to do and goodies to munch on.

Two puppet shows will take place from 10:30-11 a.m., with the other going from 3-3:30 p.m. The "pet parade" will take place at 2 p.m., but be sure to enter your photogenic pooch, or komoto dragon if you will, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the registration booth. All throughout the day there will be various carnival games, even a dunk tank.

No word yet whether or not

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El Cerrito promises non-stop entertainment

■ The main stage will again be joined by annual world music festival

EL CERRITO — The Fourth of July Community Fair, now in its 10th year under the leadership of the Rotary Club of El Cerrito, continues to rise in popularity even as it raises funds for projects benefitting the city.

A full day of live entertainment, food, games, dancing, arts and crafts, exhibits by community groups and more starts at 10 a.m. and goes till 4 p.m. at the Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane.

Fair entrance and parking are free and free T-shirts will be given out to early arrivals.

The lineup of performers:

Main Stage:

Harmonics Steel Band—10:30 a.m.

Deja Blues—11:35 a.m.

Young Musicians Program Jazz Ensemble—12:30 p.m.

Desert Heat belly dancing troupe—1:35 p.m.

New Life Praise Team—2:20 p.m.

Outgrabe—3 p.m.

Fog City, a seven-piece Dixieland band will perform from 12-3 p.m. at the north end of the fair, near the children's games and Rod's Rhythm Works will provide the music for the tea dance, 1-3:45 p.m. inside the Community Center.

Junk Art Show

You can get a head start on the fun now by preparing an entry for the 10th annual Junk Art Show, sponsored by the El Cerrito Recycling Center. Entries of artwork created from junk or other materials that otherwise would have been recycled or thrown in the trash will be on display at the fair. Artists of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate. There will be a prize drawing among entrants for gift certificates to Amsterdam Art and the East Bay Depot for

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EC budget makes street repair a priority

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — As expected the City Council adopted the $16 million 2001-02 budget last week. The council placed $2 million of undesignated reserves into a capital facilities maintenance fund — at least $1 million of which was earmarked for street work. Also, $600,000 of undesignated reserves will provide $250,000 for a new city financial management system, $250,000 for a fall clean-up program and $100,000 for the Contra Costa Civic Theater renovation project.

The council approved new staff positions of city engineer/public works manager, information systems coordinator, assistant to the city manager and building inspector. These new positions will be funded primarily by a reduction in spending for outside consultants.

Measure A section 10 (capital maintenance) funds will be accounted for in a separate dedicated fund. At Councilwoman Janet Abelson's suggestion, the council approved implementation of an "encumbrance system" so unused committed funds can be tracked.

The council requested a review of current street and sidewalk maintenance, infrastructure and disabled access ramp funding with recommendations for future funding amounts to be made in September.

Councilwoman Kathleen Perka urged that at least $1 mil-

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WORTH CHECKING OUT

Summer reading magic

As part of the "Treasure Your Library Summer Reading Program," sponsored by the Contra Costa Public Library and running today through Aug. 25, the El Cerrito Branch Library, 6510 Stockton Ave., presents a "Magical Juggling Comedy Show" on June 23, at 2 p.m. All children are invited to participate in this reward-based program to encourage summer reading. Details: 510-526-7512.

Adult summer classes

You can still sign up for summer session classes that started last week at Albany Adult School. These tuition-based, community service classes include foreign languages, many art classes, photography, cooking, music, and computer classes. Those wishing to register in person may do so at the adult school office, 601 San Gabriel Ave. from 8 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4:30 p.m. Registration can also be mailed with checks. For more information call 510-559-6580.

Kensington reading fun

The annual summer reading program "Treasure Your Library" takes place through Aug. 18, and is a "treasure hunt" for good books to read. Children can pick up their reading packets starting today and prizes will be awarded those who complete it by reading ten books by Saturday, Aug. 18. The Kensington Library is open from 1-6 p.m. on Mondays, noon-8 p.m. on Tuesdays, closed Wednesdays, open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 1-5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, regularly closed on Sundays and holidays. The phone number is 510-524-3043.

Albany reading fun

An exciting summer is in store for kids at the Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave. Become a knight and go out on the dragon quest. By reading books you can find the dragon and win prizes. The game sign-ups are now open and the game goes all summer through Aug. 18. Summer programs sponsored by the Friends of the Albany Library include: Walter the Giant Storyteller, on Thursday, July 5, at 11 a.m.; Nick Barone Puppet Show, Wednesday, July 18, at 7 p.m.; Cotton Candy Express. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. Wednesday afternoon films run at 2 p.m., July 11 through Aug. 15 for (ages 3 to 8). For more information call: 526-3720.

SF Improv at Eclectica

SF Improv is performing at Café Eclectica, 1309 Solano Ave. in Albany on Saturday, July 28 at 8 p.m. Have a night cap along with some madcap improvised comedy and musical theater, created on the spot by your suggestions. For details on the free improv show call 510-527-2344.



EDDIE LEDESMA/STAFF

WALTER THE GIANT Storyteller, seen here at an appearance in Kensington, comes to the Albany Library on Thursday, July 5, at 11 a.m.

POLICE REPORT

Driver's freeway flight ends in arrest

STAFF REPORT

EL CERRITO — On June 25 at about 9:40 p.m. Officer Stephen Bonini stopped a vehicle in the area of Cutting Boulevard and Knott Avenue for a broken tail light. During the stop, police said, the driver made a sudden movement with his hand towards the floorboard area underneath the driver's seat. The driver then drove away from the scene of the traffic stop and refused to stop when ordered to do so.

The vehicle was pursued from El Cerrito to the area of Interstate 80 and Interstate 580 in Oakland. Bonini reported seeing the driver throw a large blue/black steel handgun out of the vehicle while being pursued.

The driver stopped the vehicle near I-580 and Highway 24 interchange in Oakland and was apprehended without incident. A member of the California Highway Patrol located a loaded handgun in the area where the driver was observed discarding a handgun.

Police said the driver, a 28-year-old Richmond resident, was arrested for for being a felon in possession of a handgun, possession of a handgun with serial number removed and felony evasion/reckless driving.

■ On June 24 at 7:45 p.m. a domestic argument became physical. An El Cerrito woman told inquiring police that her boyfriend, a 32-year-old El Cerrito resident, hit her in the face during an argument in her Leviston Avenue home. The woman sustained minor injuries requiring no medical attention. The man was attacked by the woman's dog during the altercation and received, according to the police report, "several minor dog bite injuries." The man was arrested for corporal injury to a co- habitant and taken to county jail.

■ On June 23 at 10:20 a.m. a suspected shoplifter was detained by store security at the Target store on San Pablo Avenue. The suspect, a 28-year-old Oakland resident, had reportedly attempted to steal about $500 worth of merchandise. He was arrested for petty theft with prior theft convictions and taken to county jail.

■ On June 22 at about 4 p.m. a woman came to the police department to report several charges. She told police that her husband had threatened her life and that he had obtained false identification documents and credit cards. She also told police that her husband, a 37-year-old El Cerrito man, had possibly entered the United States illegally. The man was subsequently arrested and transported to county jail in Martinez.

■ On June 14 a woman reported that someone had broken into her 1990 Honda Accord and stole the in-dash CD player. The driver's side window was broken. The car had been parked on the street in the 6200 block of Donal Avenue. The CD player was valued at $500 and the window at $200.

■ On June 6 at 11:45 p.m. a woman was charged with trying to "defraud an innkeeper." The suspect, a 22-year-old woman, reportedly ate a late dinner at the Denny's restaurant on San Pablo Avenue without having the money to pay the bill.

■ On June 7 sometime between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. a Ford van parked on the street in the 700 block of Colusa Avenue was burglarized. An unknown person shattered the right front window of the van and stole the stereo and some tools stored in the van. Property loss was estimated at $1,000, and $100 to replace the window.

■ On June 7 sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. a 25-year-old woman's cell phone was stolen from a medical office in the El Cerrito Plaza. A thief had apparently taken the cell phone from the woman's purse. The phone was subsequently recovered by Albany police.

■ On June 3 at 9:30 a.m. a 1987 Toyota Camry was reported stolen from the 11400 block of San Pablo Avenue. The car belonged to a Berkeley woman and was later recovered by police.

■ On June 3 at 4:15 p.m. a 72-year-old Seaview Drive resident reported that an unknown person had thrown a brick-like object through the windshield of his 1989 Chevy pick-up truck while it was parked in his driveway. Cost to replace the windshield was estimated at $400.

■ Sometime between May 10 at 5 p.m. and June 2 about 10:40 a.m. an unknown person stole a ring from the drawer of the bedside stand of a 70-year-old man living in a Gladys Avenue retirement home. The monetary value of the ring was estimated at $200. There are no suspects listed in the police report.

■ Sometime between June 2 at 11:30 p.m. and June 3 at 5:15 p.m. an auto burglary occurred in the 7300 block of Donal Avenue. An unknown vandal and thief pried open the driver's door of a 1989 Honda Civic parked on the street and stole the car stereo therein. The stereo was valued at $200 and cost to repair the car door was estimated to be about $50.

■ On June 2 at 4:52 p.m. a El Cerrito 33-year-old woman reported an auto burglary in the 2900 block of Santa Clara Avenue. An unknown suspect had smashed out the passenger window of the woman's 1991 Ford Probe while it was parked in the carport of her residence. Two portable CD players, valued at $100, were stolen from the car. The cost to replace the broken car window was estimated at $250.

■ An incident on Cypress Avenue resulted in two police reports being filed on June 2 at 8:50 p.m. An 18-year-old man, with addresses in both Oakland and Berkeley, allegedly hit an 18-year-old El Sobrante woman "causing a complaint of pain but no visible injury." The woman also said the man hit her in the left eye without provocation. In addition to this complaint of battery, the Oakland/Berkeley man, during this same incident, reportedly kicked the Chrysler sedan of a 21-year-old Oakland woman causing three dents in the sheet metal — an act of vandalism. The suspect fled the scene.

■ On June 1 sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. someone broke into a house in the 5300 block of Potrero Avenue. Police report that an unknown suspect or suspects kicked in the front door of the house then kicked in the locked door to the master bedroom. Cash and jewelry stolen was valued at $4,100. Cost to repair the damaged doors was estimated at $700.

■ Sometime between May 25 at 5:30 p.m. and May 31 at 2 p.m. somebody cut off the locks on four wall lockers at Prospect Sierra School on Avis Drive. The unknown suspect then rifled through the lockers — the property loss is not known.

Don't let your child be a bully's victim



DAVE GREER
Man About Town

The media's recent discovery that kids get bullied in school has brought out a bumper crop of self-appointed experts. Most of these people don't have the slightest idea what they are talking about and therefore can only offer the politically correct solutions to the problem. These oft-mouthed palliates have some merit, but they don't address the core issues or how to deal with bullying.

People pontificating on this subject fall into three categories. The first are females who are genetically disinclined to physical combat and have never been bullied physically. Girls can be cruel to each other and cause great emotional pain, but they seldom beat each other up.

In 70 years I have only known two who understood bullying. One was my grandmother, who somehow understood everything, and the other was my first grade teacher, the late Jenney V. Ruth.

It was Miss Ruth who observed that my mother's instructions to "turn the other cheek" were not working out well and gave me a boxing lesson in the first grade. Picture it now: A large Irish lady in a country school house sparring with a little boy, teaching him to bob and weave, jab with his left and cross with his right!

This was the most valuable lesson I had in all my school years. I went back into the yard, punched back when kids hit me, and was never a victim again. That's the way education used to work before it was taken over by professional wimps and hamstrung by ACLU lawyers.

This brings us to the second category of pundits who have no idea what bullying is about: males with some kind of advanced degree who either grew up sheltered from bullies or lacked the guts to defend themselves and have been trying to rationalize it ever since. Even a pediatrician like Dr. T. Berry Brazelton feels free to jump into the act and dish the usual trendy physchobable about "low self-esteem," etc.

"The bully who teases others is saying, "I don't like myself," Brazelton brayed in a recent syndicated column. Donkey plop! I have known a lot of bullies and only in one case was this probably true.

Most bullies have a fine time pushing people around. They feed on the fear they inspire and the adulation of the toadies who form their entourages. The only time they get "depressed," as another pundit claimed they were, is when somebody knocks the tar out of them.

The last, and smallest group of people writing on this subject, are males who were bullied and have the courage to tell the truth about it. One wrote in a letter to the editor, "I was assaulted, battered, robbed, and tormented by my (alleged) peers every single day...Consequently I grew up warped."

For every one who speaks up there are millions more like an old friend of mine who still relives the pain of being bullied as a boy. I suspect that many people who exhibit bossy behaviors in later life are trying in some way to even the score from their childhood. And the vast majority of kids who committed shooting outrages in schools had been bullied and tormented.

The Contra Costa Times ran a thoughtful series on bullying, and one of the chain's editors, Robert C. Cuddy, recently recounted his victimization in a Sunday Perspective article. Cuddy says that one day, "I finally snapped . . . went over to my chief attacker and beat the bejeezus out of him." That was "pretty much" the end of Cuddy's victimization.

Cuddy also observes that the bully did not fight back, "for reasons known only to him and his psyche." I can tell Cuddy what the reason was: his attacker was scared stiff. The stereotype about bullies being cowards is largely true. The really tough kids I knew never bothered anybody, and nobody bothered them more than once.

When a victim finally turns on his tormentor, he can be frightened at the force he has unleashed on himself. I saw this happen when I was a sophomore in high school and a kid who had a big name for being "handy with his dooks" started trying to bully me.

One day I "heard that click" and knew it was time to settle up no matter what it took. This reversal of the natural order of things scared him. He would have backed out if he could, but there were too many others around, and he had a reputation to protect.

Out behind the gym he proved handier with dooks, but he was spooked, and I backed him into a wall and beat him bowlegged. I became an instant celebrity with such a reputation that I didn't have to fight anybody for the rest of my high school career.

Cuddy too came up with the primary answer to bullying: "I also learned that you have to fight back." But having done so, he is overwhelmed by the on-going social correctness of non-resistance and adds. "The trick is to find a way to defend yourself that doesn't harm others; not so easy to do."

It is generally impossible to do. And what is wrong with harming somebody who is harming you? Self defense is the most basic of all human rights and is recognized as such by law. Excessive force is another matter; however, a good shellacking can be a valuable learning experience for a bully. To put him on the same moral plane with his victim is like equating Hitler or Stalin with their victims.

If your child is being physically bullied, the single most important thing you can do is to understand the seriousness of the situation and determine to put an end to it no matter what it takes. Here are some ways to go about it:

With the training in body building and martial arts available today, any youngster can learn self defense and the proper use of force. If both the mind and body are trained, the child will gain the kind of self assurance that goes a long way to keeping would-be bullies at bay and whipping them if it doesn't.

School administrators and counselors must be impressed with the fact you will not tolerate bullying on school grounds. Be prepared to go to the superintendent of schools or the school board if necessary.

Despite dissuasion by alleged experts, have a talk with the parents of the offending child. They may not know what he is doing and may stop it. If they won't, advise them that children, like adults, are protected from physical abuse by law and that you will bring in the police if necessary.

Albany Police Chief Larry Murdo tells me that it is often quicker and easier to get action from civil courts than through the criminal justice system. (Witness the O.J. Simpson trials.) The threat of being dragged into court and forced to pay damages for the bullying pleasure of a son can be a strong attitude adjuster.

If possible enlist the aid of other children who may help protect your child until he can do so himself. I peeled bullies off several of my friends throughout our school years, and I had buddies who stuck up for me. But as Cuddy observed, "If you don't come up with an acceptable means to defend yourself, the bullying will never stop."

Columnist Confession: Confessions concerning addictions are all the rage these days. When even Cindy McCain, wife of the sainted U.S. Sen. John McCain, fessed up to having been hooked on prescription pills, I knew it was my turn to come clean. My addiction has never made the headlines, but I suspect now that all young Americans are expected to spend at least four years in college acquiring information, it will soon overshadow all the others.

And so I confess to being an information junkie. That may not sound so bad to someone who gets his news from TV and a glance at the sports page, but make no mistake this is a terrible trap: The only known cure for an information abuser is an isolation cell in a maximum security prison.

I started down the slippery road to addiction when I subscribed to a second daily paper, the West County Times, on the grounds I should know what Albany stories it carried. I also subscribed to a monthly paper, and we take eight magazines, six of which I mull over regularly. And then there are the books which keep popping up and demanding attention.

The downside of all this reading was that it led to extensive clipping and copying, the sure sign of the info junkie. Every morning I shuffle to my office with a handful of clippings from the morning papers. I used to just toss them in piles, let them age into irrelevanancy, and then throw them out.

But as my addiction deepened, I began filing these clips. My inefficient system soon overloaded so that it took forever to find anything. Sometimes, looking out my widow in despair, I would be heartened to see a squirrel digging up our garden in search of nuts he and had stashed and couldn't find. You are definitely hooked when you fall so low you are glad to see a rodent in the same boat with you.

And there was the compulsive copying of items at the Solano Copy Center. Proprietor Louie Jauregui and his daughter, Anna, have grown so used to having me under foot that they are begin-

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Now is the time to comment on county redistricting

By Lisa Coffey Mahoney
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County officials have been holding meetings to solicit input regarding the redistricting of Alameda County.

Redistricting is the process by which the boundary lines of various electoral districts are adjusted to make them equal in population, explained Supervisor Keith Carson, chair of the county's Redistricting Committee. "This process takes place every 10 years, following the national census," he said.

The 2000 Census shows that the population of Alameda County has grown by 164,559 — almost 13 percent — since 1990.

Carson represents supervisorial District 5, which encompasses Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont and parts of Oakland.

Officials at a June 19 meeting in Piedmont included Adolph Martinelli, director of the Community Development Agency; Susan Muranishi, county administrator; and Sandra Rivera and Michael Munk of the Community Development Agency.

To date, seven redistricting plans have been submitted to the Redistricting Committee — five by District 4 Supervisor Nate Miley and two by District 3 Supervisor Alice Lai-Bitker.

Rivera demonstrated, with the aid of geographical information system (GIS) software, how population would be shifted between districts to achieve the target population under these seven plans.

"The redistricting process is complex," said Martinelli. "The modifications or adjustments in any one supervisorial district has repercussions throughout the county."

The target population for each of the five supervisorial districts is 288,748, said Carson. This number was determined by dividing the county's total population (1,443,741 according to Census 2000) by five — the number of supervisorial districts.

Census figures show District 1 has a population of 310,743 (7.62 percent over the target). District 2 has a population of 309,628 (7.23 percent over the target). District 3 has a population of 272,861 (5.5 percent under the target). District 4 has a population of 291,319 (0.89 percent over the target), and District 5 has a population of 259,188 (10.24 percent under the target).

Carson said that when establishing the boundaries of the new districts, the board may give consideration to topography; geography; cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of the territory; and community of interests of the districts.

At Tuesday's meeting, Redwood Heights resident Peter Albert wondered if the board will take into consideration a desire on the part of a city not to be split into multiple supervisorial districts. Oakland falls within supervisorial districts 3, 4 and 5.

"We are attempting, in theory, as best as possible, to try to keep contiguity in focus," said Carson. "It may be a little difficult to do that in the city of Oakland, as large at it is. But we are sensitive to that as it relates to the other cities."

Former state Assemblywoman Audie Bock, a Piedmont resident, asked Carson if any thought had been given to creating more supervisorial districts.

"Given the huge population growth in the county, was it possible to consider under the law creating new supervisorial districts to allow for more representation?" she asked. "We're really trying to stuff people into these districts, and my concern is for adequate representation for everyone."

Carson and a staff member explained that the county charter provides for five supervisorial districts. In order for the districts to be increased, an amendment must be voted on by the populous of the county. "There is always that option," said Carson.

Redistricting will impact Congressional, legislative and county supervisorial contests in the March 5, 2002, primary election. The Alameda County supervisorial contests first affected will be in Districts 2 and 3, because those terms are expiring.

"We're encouraging all interested individuals and organizations to participate in the redistricting process. You may submit a complete redistricting plan, or simply share your thoughts and ideas," said Carson. "There are a number of ways to draw the boundary lines in order to meet the requirements, and we are expecting many different plans to be submitted."

All plans must be submitted by July 5. On Aug. 21, the Board of Supervisors will approve one plan which will define the districts for the next 10 years.

"All the redistricting plans submitted will be available for public inspection (during the month of July), and there will be a final opportunity for public comment prior to the Board's vote on a final redistricting plan," said Carson.

REDISTRICTING INFO

Individuals may provide input on the redistricting of Alameda County by communicating with their county supervisor, attending the final public hearing (10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 30, West Oakland Senior Center, 1724 Adeline St., Oakland), or submitting a written redistricting plan or general comments to the Redistricting Committee, c/o Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 1221 Oak. St., Room 536, Oakland, CA 94612. The deadline is July 5.

For more information about redistricting and Census 2000, visit www.co.alameda.ca.us and click on "Redistricting."

Anyone with questions may call Michelle Fadelli, public information officer, at 272-6342 or e-mail mfadelli@co.alameda.ca.us. Carson can be reached at 272-6695.

Band's debut a fitting tribute to departed blues legend Hooker

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The city was alive Friday night as local blues champs Balladyre put on quite a party at Cafe Muse to a standing room only audience.

The El Cerrito-based, self-dubbed country/funk five-piece outfit tore the roof off the joint at 856 San Pablo with smooth soulful blues, a hot steel string slide guitar and plenty of guest additions worthy to fill San Francisco's Fillmore theater.

The current outfit has been together for a few months, according to lead singer Joe Russio and have scheduled a number of club dates to support its upcoming CD, "Shadow Dancer" due out at the end of the year.

"We're just an average band with really good original material," said Russio before Balladyre took the stage.

The band played about four original cuts throughout the night, but started off with a few bluesie covers as the primarily Parrot Head crowd finished off their French/Mediterranean meals.

The band held its own through covers, like Tom Petty's "Last Dance With Mary Jane," before guests Harvey Mandel, local delta blues guitar virtuoso Roy Rogers and harp player Will Scarlett took turns sitting in for a few numbers.

The many that were still sitting at tables in front of their empty dinner plates began to twist in their seats when Mandel joined the group for a couple of impressive numbers on his steel string guitar. He turned up the heat on the evening and Balladyre did a fine job of keeping up with the madman in the black "Dr. Feelgood" T-shirt; particularly Freddie Roulette on the steel slide guitar in the far-left corner of the stage. Roulette, well, Roulette can play the blues and has the Chicago pedigree to prove it.

So can Rogers, an El Cerrito product who joined the band for two numbers in remembrance of his good friend and contemporary, John Lee Hooker, who died in his sleep in his Los Altos home the day before at the age of 83. Rogers dedicated the evening to the blues man.

"This one's for a great ol' man of the blues, John Lee Hooker," said Rogers before playing his second tune with Balladyre. "There'll never be another one like him, so this one's for John."

Rogers and crew tore into a funked-up version of "Shake Your Moneymaker," with Rogers and Roulette trading jabs back and forth on the guitar that surely put a smile on Johnny Lee's face wherever he was.

Many in the crowd grooved and whooped in awe of the devilish way that Rogers treated his guitar. Others couldn't emagine a better way to eulogize a musician.

"It's very mellow, a nice atmosphere with good people here for a good cause, to celebrate life and the blues," said El Cerrito resident Chris Rocco who was among those filling in the back of the club. "We're celebrating (Hooker's) passing the way he'd want to get it done; through good song, good people and through the blues."

Rocco was one of many twisting and jiving to the sweet sounds on the night.

Halfway through the band's second set, the Club Muse staff took away a few of the tables that freed up the dancing in front of the stage much to the delight of the band.

Scarlett joined the overjoyed group on the harp as the last guest addition and the band tore on.

It was an enjoyable night for local music lovers who didn't have to jump in their cars and drive all night to a big time blues locale.

Balladyre and special guest Harvey Mandel — who has collaborated with Roulette on several CDs — will be back at Club Muse with their mix of original material and blues covers on July 20.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Balladyre, featuring legendary lap steel guitar player Freddie Roulette, Jay Russio, Michael 'Bones' Borbridge, David Russio and Michael Hedtke, played to a full house at Club Muse last Friday.

IN BRIEF

Solano Stroll applications still available

It's not too late to participate in one of the best parties of the year.

This year's Solano Avenue Stroll will take place on Sunday, Sept. 9 from 10-6 p.m. in Berkeley and Albany.

The Stroll is the East Bay's oldest and largest free street festival, drawing crowds of 150,000 people from all over California.

Applications for booth space are still available. Especially welcome are non-profit organizations and parade entries.

Applications may be downloaded online at www.solanostroll.org or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Solano Stroll, 1563 Solano Ave. #101, Berkeley, CA 94707 and ask for the type of application in which you are interested.

CORRECTION

Last week's article "Non-profit promotes shared housing," which outlined Project Share, a non-profit organization that matches "home providers" with "home seekers," inadvertently omitted a phone number. Project Share can be reached at 510-845-9030.

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Planned LHS exhibit will take a deeper look at the Bay

By Roberta D. Dodson
CORRESPONDENT

Imagine walking on the bottom of San Francisco Bay. It was possible 20,000 years ago, when the sea level was lower and one could hike out to the Farallon Islands.

While that trek is no longer feasible, visitors to the Lawrence Hall of Science on the UC Berkeley campus will be able to walk on the Bay again when the new $2.5 million exhibit, "Forces That Shape the Bay," is completed.

One component will be a giant Walk-on-3-D Map of the Bay. Measuring 40 feet by 40 feet and made of a rubber-like material, it will reveal the contours of the landscape both above and below the water, as well as special features — such as the deep water channel that runs beneath the Golden Gate Bridge.

During the recent groundbreaking ceremonies, the UC Berkeley Class of 1948 was commended for providing the cornerstone funding for the exhibit. Nearly $600,000 was raised for a 50th anniversary gift to their alma mater.

Berkeley resident Bill Fay is head of the gift committee. "There is a nucleus of people from the Class of '48 who are greatly involved. So it was easy," the retired minister said of the fund-raising effort by the 60-member committee.

Ed Flynn, a member of the gift committee, said the project was selected because of the desire to help increase the learning curve for young people.

One of Flynn's classmates is Marian Diamond, a UC professor renowned for her brain research. She's also the former director of LHS. "She piqued our interest in choosing this stimulating, interactive exhibit, which will be a unique teaching tool for children throughout the Bay Area — and for their teachers and parents as well."

"They want to make it so children can play with it and actually see the forms that shape the Bay," said Chuck Chakravartula, a member of the LHS Advisory Council. "It tends to be complex, but it's actually down to earth. I think it'll be a significant enhancement for the children of this area."

Janet Pease, another Advisory Council member, commented on the unique setting of the exhibit. "While studying about how the Bay came about, visitors have a fantastic view of the Bay below them," she said. "This will be just one more way that the hall provides an interesting way to teach science."

Pease noted that all three of her children learned a lot while attending LHS classes. "In fact, when Jordan was 8 (he's now 33) and computers were new on the scene, we hunted for a class for him. LHS was the only place offering a computer class for youngsters," she said.

"They continue to be in the forefront of science education, not only for children, but they do an excellent job of teaching teachers how to present science materials to their students in a way that captures their attention and imagination."

In remarks made during the groundbreaking ceremony, Paul (Russ) Gray explained the various parts of the extensive, outdoor installation.

"Besides the map, there will be a tectonic area where visitors can sit on a large block while a friend uses a hand crank to create the locking and slipping motion of an earthquake beneath them," said Gray, who is executive vice chancellor and provost at Cal.

"In the mountain building area, there will be a flexing 'compression bench' that rises to simulate the geologic uplift that shapes the hills surrounding the Bay," Gray added.

The first part of the exhibit, scheduled to open in the summer of 2002, will have a waterfall to represent the focal point of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers as they flow to the Bay.

"In this area, guests can direct the course of water from the mountains to the ocean, as well as dam and divert rivers and carve the landscape by the process of erosion," Gray said. "One section will be landscaped like a park, using many native plant species as well as boulders collected from throughout California. It will include rock walls in cross-section, which will help tell the geologic history of California."

This installation continues the LHS philosophy of utilizing the hands-on approach to teaching. It came about through the vision of Ian Carmichael, director of the Lawrence Hall of Science.

Noting that there was not much information available to students about the San Francisco Bay, which is such an important part of our area, he conceived this multifaceted approach to learning about it.

For more information on "Forces that Shape the Bay" and LHS, visit www.lawrencehallofscience.org/forces or call 643-4072.

The Class of '48 will hold a 53rd anniversary on Sept. 28, as part of Cal homecoming. For more information, call Bill Fay at 528-4725.

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Some selections for summer reading



MIKE CLEARY
The Food and Travel Enthusiast

Evenings at home start at the stroke of 5. This practice dates back to when I was doing a morning radio show and reveille was 3:20 a.m.

The rule is all work ceases and adult playtime begins. We're so hard and fast about this it wouldn't surprise me if telemarketers nationwide have memos posted by their phones that read, "Don't disturb the Clearys. Their popcorn is popped and the martinis are shaken and served."

After 5, the pursuit of pleasure can take several forms. The only thing these activities have in common is they all involve sitting down. Dominoes are popular. A rented video is always fun. Television is mostly a winter sport, and always a last resort.

Reading is at the top of the list. This is an evening's recreation, like dominoes, that can be played indoors or out. Thanks to a recent run of warm evenings and a batch of really good books, these last two weeks have been winners.

Books come into our house by the usual means: neighborhood bookstores, secondhand bookstores (great for paperback mysteries) and the occasional amazon.com order. Also, because we often interview authors on our radio show, books find their way to us. If we plan to interview a certain writer, their book becomes an "assignment" read. This isn't the chore you might think it is. By and large, they are interesting and worthwhile. Three of these "assigned" books were so terrific, you might want to think about adding them to your list of summertime reads.

Two deal with World War II and the third is an account of an American living in France. In the latter, Susan Herrmann Loomis writes about building her family nest in a picturesque town in Normandy. "On Rue Tatin: Living and Cooking in a French Town" (Broadway Books) is a sheer delight. She begins her story with her student days in a cooking school in Paris. Years later, she and her husband purchased a medieval convent house next door to a cathedral in Louviers, which they proceed to renovate. Naturally, they encounter any number of problems, many downright hilarious. Check it

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Opinion

VIEWPOINT

High school's blight isn't on the outside

By Jim Young

It's budget consideration time in the City of El Cerrito. Given the city's perennial effort to shave five grand here and tweak $7,500 there (so that it can keep half of a full time equivalent employee in community service), I was pleased to see that some of the citizens of El Cerrito del Sur were concerned about their property values. Specifically, their property values as they might be affected by El Cerrito High School. Given the dismal condition of academics at ECHS, it is forgivable that their concern was aesthetic in nature. It's hard to be concerned about what you can't see.

It's kind of funny though that it takes something as physically symbolic as "blight" to raise public concern about the affect of the locally horrific public secondary education system on property values. The actual educational quality at ECHS, as measured by students ability on standardized tests, makes the school's boarded up windows nothing less than a thing of beauty, an ECMOMA convergence of West County politics, economics, political correctness and denial. In case you don't already know, here's the ECHS student reading score card from the State and ECHS' II/USP (Immediate Intervention Under-performing Schools Program) effort:

80 percent of all African American and Hispanic students are under grade level;

50 percent of all Asian students are under grade level;

39 percent of all non-Hispanic Caucasians are under graded level.

This adds up to a whopping 69 percent of the ECHS student population reading under grade level.

In the Academic Performance Index ECHS is a "5-3" school and has an average student reading score of 693. Compare that to Albany HS just down the road with an average student API ranking of "10-5" and average reading score of 715, (or Acalanes HS with an API of "10-7" and average reading score of 721). Albany is not an "under performing school" and has not been forced into the II/USP process like ECHS, so "under performing student" information is harder to get. Do you think this less visible but equally real "academic blight" might have something to do with the difference in value of homes at the north and south ends of Pomona Avenue? More importantly for the residents of El Cerrito del Sur, do you think your property values will improve if only the windows at ECHS are fixed and nicely painted?

Up north here in El Cerrito del Norte/Mira Vista we've been worried about the West Contra Costa Unified School District secondary school system for a long time. That's because we are officially in the Kennedy High service area. At Kennedy, you can't make inferences about the school based on the condition of the windows because there aren't any. But KHS was on the skids academically before Walter Marks hit town. At the end of this month, the school will lose its WASC accreditation (barring a miracle) and its graduates will no long qualify for entry in accredited state and private colleges. Based on its API ranking (1-1) and its abysmal STAR scores, KHS is arguably on of the 10 worst high schools in California.

Talking about property values and where they come from, the average, two-kid, home-owning family that avoids the

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Where are the dot-commers now?

By Lisa Scherman
CORRESPONDENT

A year and a half ago, the Internet company I work for was experiencing the pinnacle of cyber-riches. The stock sky rocketed from its opening price of $70 a share to $200 a share in less than a year. Extravagant parties were the monthly fare, weekly masseuses visited the office, the staff fridge was packed with sodas, and sparkling juices, and Wednesday was pizza day — for the whole 300 of us.

Things have changed.

Layoffs have been occurring regularly. People clear off their desks, as co-workers that remain, give a sorry smile, and bury their heads in front of their computers. Recently, my co-worker, Annie, was asked if she knew anyone she could stay with in the city of their next business trip, there are no longer any parties, and the staff fridge is now packed with brown bag lunches. The stock is trading at $ 2.50 a share.

At the last office meeting, the question was asked: How long do you think we will be around for? And, are there plans for us being bought out?

Since I work out of my home, I only visit the office occasionally. Usually to say "hi" to my co-workers with whom I communicate primarily through e-mail, which if you work for an Internet company, is checked more frequently than the stock price after the IPO, but not by much. On my last visit to work, the office seemed to sag. There were fewer people everywhere. Fewer people in the elevator, hallways, cubicles, parking lot. Even the café on the first floor had abbreviated its operating hours.

It is sort of sad to have witnessed the height of the Internet gold rush and have it come to this. But in some ways, the Bay Area has perhaps become more livable. If the economy is to weaken, and sadly more people struggling to find work, maybe we can find something fortuitous in all of this. Is it just me or has anyone else noticed less traffic out there? I started to drive home to Berkeley from Ocean Beach last week fearful that I would be enmeshed in a nasty traffic snarl. It was 4:50

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Misplaced enforcement priorities

This is a copy of a letter to the Albany City Council:

My family and I have lived in Albany for 40 years. This month, a first occurred: I received two parking tickets.

The first ticket, for parking more than 60 minutes in a one-hour zone, was issued May 1 when I parked on Nielson Street off Solano Avenue. Cost: $23.50. The second ticket was issued at 4:40 a.m. on May 27, Memorial Day, for parking in front of my home and not turning one wheel to the curb. Cost: $27.50. About nine of my neighbors' cars also were ticketed.

Here's my problem: Albany's city government wants to encourage residents and visitors to shop and dine on Solano, but parking regulations don't allow enough time to do either unless you are very speedy.

On May 1, we invited friends to lunch at Walker's Pie Shop. Lunches, beverages, pie, tax and tip exceeded $50. We were in the restaurant one hour and 20 minutes celebrating one friend's birthday. When we left, our friends' car on Solano near Curtis Street had a $23.50 ticket, as did ours.

That meant the cost for lunch exceeded $100. As a result, we aren't inviting guests to lunch on Solano any longer. We normally have lunch or dinner on Solano two or three times a week. Solano lacks adequate on-and-off street parking and realistic parking times, especially at mid-day.

Perhaps the council could consider expanding the permitted parking times on Solano and side streets so people don't have to eat or shop and run in an hour. It's a turnoff to have to leave a restaurant or store and search for a new parking space.

With regard to the parking ticket in front of our home, we have never been cited for wheel direction before.

I appreciate and I'm sure my neighbors appreciate, police officers making early morning patrols on my street. I am curious why pre-dawn citations are necessary. And if this is the best use of the officers time, in the opinion of the police department, the city council, residents and business operators.

If parking enforcement officers and police officers did not have to cite cars hourly or issue pre-dawn citations they would have more time to address other municipal and vehicle code violations. They include jaywalkers on Solano. Unfortunately many jaywalkers include parents with children in tow, who should know better, crossing from behind parked cars into the middle of traffic. There also are bicyclists who run stop signs or traffic signals, and motorists who speed through crosswalks, ignoring or honking or making vulgar gestures at pedestrians in the crosswalk who have the right of way.

Can you please respond to these concerns?

Ralph Holzmeister
Albany

Cutting plan could threaten creek

The Journal received a copy of the following letter to the El Cerrito City Council:

I am writing on behalf of the Friends of Baxter Creek (FOBC) to express our concerns about four trees that are slated for immediate removal in Canyon Trail Park. The four trees are the Monterey pines in the Baxter Creek corridor that have been tagged with duct tape.

The FOBC is concerned that there is no replacement planting plan for these trees. In order to maintain a healthy creek corridor, a creek needs to remain shaded, with a diverse tree canopy and understory. Currently, Baxter Creek, as it flows through Canyon Trail Park, has a varied tree canopy. Although the four pines in question do not have large individual canopies, they provide some shade for the creek, and habitat for birds that use the creek corridor.

FOBC requests that the city create a replacement planting plan for the trees slated for removal in the creek corridor. The Monterey pines should be replaced by native riparian trees that will enhance the canopy. We would prefer that the pines not be removed until replacement trees have been planted. The Friends of Baxter Creek would be glad to organize a volunteer work day to install replacement trees, provided by the City of El Cerrito.

We hope that the El Cerrito City Council will address our concerns regarding Baxter Creek and postpone the removal of the four trees until replacement trees have been planted. If there are any questions, please address them to Apple Szostak of the Aquatic Outreach Institute at 231-5778 or apple@aoinstitute.org.

Apple Szostak
Coordinator, Friends of Baxter Creek

Impassioned debate about trees

My husband is an environmental engineer. He writes drinking water regulations for the state of California, regulations that must meet certain standards of clarity and necessity. As much as I would like to take credit for the letter submitted to the Council in both our names ("Suspend and Revise El Cerrito View Ordinance", The Journal, June 1), a letter described by the mayor as "well reasoned" when he called to thank us for it, I actually did not write a single word.

It is odd that the Davises should target me in their reaction to my husband's letter, odder still that they would consider it a "desperate ego trip" to voice an opinion that challenges the status quo. An ordinance is not good simply because it is on the books. Although not a disinterested party, my husband did not refer to our situation in his analysis of the view ordinance. His argument against it was certainly informed by personal experience, but it was based on what he knows as a regulator and environmental engineer. We believe a more balanced ordinance that does not minimize the value of mature trees and ignore the existence of basic pruning standards would go a long way toward preventing misunderstandings among neighbors.

As their letter makes plain, the Davises are not disinterested parties either. However, personal attack only distracts from the real issues.

There is an impassioned debate about trees going on in El Cerrito today. It encompasses environmental concerns as well as issues of basic fairness, property values and property rights. If the Davises wish to participate, let them do so based on the merits of the arguments. We hope others will weigh in also and breathe some fresh air into our small town's atmosphere.

Pamela Gilbert-Snyder
El Cerrito

Tree ordinance punitive and harsh

After reading Glenn and Donna Davis' opinion piece: "Another Look at the View Ordinance Debate" (Journal, June 15), we would have to agree indeed "This is purely personal." The Davis' claim to objectivity is shattered by their own admission that they are involved in a rancorous and bitter argument with their own neighbors, a young couple who apparently quite innocently bought property in El Cerrito.

Out of curiosity, we read their very personal correspondence and came away from it feeling like voyeurs who had somehow invaded the private lives of these people. Do Mr. and Mrs. Davis have a purpose for posting the Snyder's letter on the web? Although Glenn and Donna Davis claim to love both trees and views it is apparent that their behavior speaks volumes to the contrary.

Although the ordinance states that "Views from individual properties add to the property values in the city and thus contribute to the city's tax base and to the maintenance of stable neighborhoods in the city, the loss of views in residential neighborhoods can result in a decrease in property values and in a lessening in the economic stability of residential areas ... " there is no recognition that for every positive statement concerning views the same can equally be said about the value of trees. Conversely,

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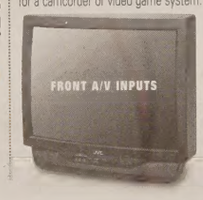
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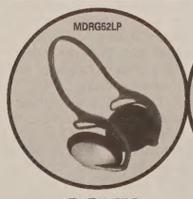
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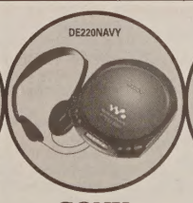
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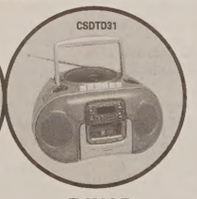
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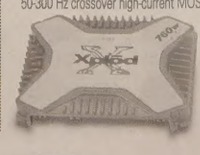
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MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

It's good to know that someone, at least, is salvaging a little good out of that vicious dog attack on little Shawn Jones last week. Shawn has received several units of Type O blood while undergoing treatment for his injuries, and he's going to need a lot more.

This couldn't have come at a worse time, because the Red Cross is facing a massive blood shortage. Since the beginning of the month, the blood available *throughout the country* dropped by more than 40,000 units.

The most crucial need is for Type O donors, since supplies of both O-positive and O-negative have reached critical levels. Currently, the Red Cross is only able to supply local hospitals with a one-day supply of O blood, leaving its own supply dangerously low.

"Many times following a holiday there's a drop in the blood supply," says Red Cross spokeswoman Kimberly Roberts. "But it's extremely frightening to be going into the holidays *already* short. It's extremely important that we get more donors in and that those who've made an appointment keep it. The closer it gets to Fourth of July, the fewer donors we have showing up."

Can you help? As I wrote last winter, when I donated blood for my brother, the folks at the Red Cross bend over backward to make it as pleasant for you as possible — from the parking space they reserve for you to the food and drink they ply you with after it's over. And it doesn't hurt a bit.

The Red Cross is located in Rockridge, at 6230 Claremont Ave. It's open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Tuesdays from noon to 7:30 p.m., on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Just call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to make your appointment, and they'll take care of the rest.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 100 lbs., and be in generally good health. If you want your donation to be in Shawn's honor, just tell them.

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Meanwhile, I was as surprised as you were when I tuned in "West Coast Live" on Saturday. Instead of Diane DiPrima , Laura Glen Louis and Karl & Carl, as I promised in last week's column, host Sedge Thomson was interviewing Steve Allen.

Which was all very interesting, but it was definitely *not* "live." Allen has been dead for more than a year. Clearly, we were listening to a rerun.

So I hustled down to the Freight & Salvage, and there were Thomson, DiPrima, Glen Louis *et al.*, carrying on as advertised.

What happened? That high-tech, state-of-the-art satellite uplink I bragged about last week broke down. So they were forced to air a rerun while they recorded last week's show, which will air tomorrow morning, instead.

Which means there will *not* be a live show at the Freight & Salvage tommorrow, despite what I said last week. So don't go. Fair enough warning?

And while last week's program is being run tomorrow, Sedge & Co. will be at Wavy Gravy's Hog Farm up in Mendocino County, doing a show with Arlo Guthrie, Rosalie Sorrells, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Utah Phillips, and other folkies who are appearing at the nearby Kate Wolf Music Festival.

That program, too, will have to be recorded instead of being aired live, because Wavy Gravy doesn't have an ISDN line at the Hog Farm. So for a week or two, we'll have to call the show "West Coast Taped."

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Finally, since this is the last column before July 4, let me wish you a happy Independence Day. In between bites of barbecue, let's all take a moment or two to reflect on what we owe those brave men and women who brought forth a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all people are created equal.

When the signers of the Declaration pledged "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor," they weren't kidding. They all knew that if they lost the war, every man in that room would be hanged as a traitor.

To ease their nervousness, they tried making little jokes about it. Benjamin Harrison of Virginia, who was (to put it mildly) rather plump, turned to Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, who was on the skinny side, and said, "I'll have an easier time of it than you, because my neck will be broken in an instant, while you'll be kicking in the air for a half hour."

Not only that, as traitors their property would have been forfeit to the state, which means their wives and children would have been thrown out in the street.

Let's think about that for a few moments on Wednesday, and resolve not to squander that precious gift of freedom that they risked so much to win for us.

Happy Independence Day.

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Letters

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the loss of established trees in a neighborhood adversely impacts not only the property values of the individual homeowner, but that of the immediate neighborhood as well. It is troubling, however, in that real estate values seem to be the sole criteria and reason for the existence of this ordinance.

The ordinance ignores the place that trees and open space have in our environment and in the decision to settle in El Cerrito rather then in one of our surrounding communities. Our tree-lined parks, nature trails and recreational opportunities are our true unique, hidden assets and substantially contribute to the quality of life here and make it a desirable place to live.

A punitive and unduly harsh ordinance does pit neighbor against neighbor and casts a large measure of uncertainty concerning the individual homeowner's right to the quiet enjoyment of property and privacy. Ironically, in a period of economic recession the existence of the ordinance may make El Cerrito properties that much more difficult to market.

While claiming that the ordinance is "long-established," Glenn and Donna Davis conveniently omit its rather recent enactment and history of the failure of either El Cerrito's ordinance or others like it to resolve a single dispute. If the ordinance did not exist, neighbors would be far more disposed to engage in negotiation without coercion as the motivating factor. The long standing practice in place in California of dealing with view issues has worked effectively for more than 100 years. It is time to discard a dysfunctional and unreasonable ordinance that our residents and homeowners have not confirmed at the ballot box.

Edwin and Ethel Weber
El Cerrito

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p.m. Any sane person would stay put, but for some reason I decided to risk it. I returned home in record time: 38 minutes flat.

My friend Kim works for a Silicon Valley law firm that takes companies public. Over a year ago Kim was drowning in a sea of IPOs. She said recently that during the height of the dot-com rush, she would spend her days working through Internet companies' IPOs, only to hear the words IPO, B-to-B, stock offering, shares, and the endless jabber about who went public and for how much yet again at evening and weekend parties.

Now the word start-up is looked upon with pitying eyes. Good luck is communicated with a frowning brow, and a half smile. But, there is less talk about IPOs, B-to-B, portals, online merchandising, and the unspoken quest for the all-mighty dollar. Things are back to normal. The craze is over. Maybe the artists will move back? Maybe a $600,000 fixer-upper will no longer be the norm? Or maybe the dent of the dot-com has bit in too deep for any quick touch up? I'm hoping the reverse is true.

In the end, I'm glad I took the ride. I'll never forget marveling at the stock price on the big screen TV that was set up in one of the bigger conference rooms the day the company went public.

All the workers, mostly dressed like Gap models, or tattoo artists, were sitting on the floor smiling, talking away, and that young Ukrainian engineer recruited early on was grinning ear to ear while he went around high-fiving all the top execs.

I think he was only 22 years old, and he owned a million of the shares.

I wonder what his grandmother back in the old country thought of all of that? And I wonder where he is now?

Young

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cost of private secondary education will save $150,000. Applied to the 10-year cost of owning a home, that $600/month in additional debt service would allow the average El Cerritan with a $250,000 mortgage, to finance a $428,000 home loan, more than enough to get you into a community with level "10" schools. Level 10 schools create demand and value for the communities they serve.

As a long time El Cerrito property owner, I think it would be nice if the average EC home sold for $400,000-plus. I'll bet most of the city's large army of World War II vets would like to see their homes worth a couple hundred thousand dollars more than they are right now. It would create a whole lot of freedom and mobility for a group of good people who are Prop. 13 "locked-in" to their current circumstances. And the city, scratching and pecking, for $1,000 here and $2,200 there, might feel good about its 10,000 homes being worth an additional $2 billion. Gosh maybe even Contra Costa County would notice that.

What's that old bumper sticker say? "If you think a good education is expensive, consider the alternative."

Cleary

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out, and if you're a cook try the recipes at the end of each chapter.

On July 30, 1945, a Japanese submarine torpedoed the USS Indianapolis with 1,196 sailors aboard : 300 men were killed on impact, 900 were cast into the sea and 317 came out alive. It was the worst naval disaster at sea in American history. The ship sank in 12 minutes. The rescue, quite by accident, came nearly four days and five nights later.

The ship's captain was court-martialed and later committed suicide. In gripping detail, author Doug Stanton writes of the tragedy in "In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors." (Henry Holt and Company).

I had a personal interest in reading the book as I worked for Captain Charles Butler McVay's son, Kimo, in Hawaii in the early 1960s. When the publicist sent the book, the press release stated that "the book offers a riveting touchstone moment in World War II and dramatically alters the way we regard the men whose lives were forever changed by it." I couldn't agree more.

Finally, there's "Wine and War: The French, the Nazis and the Battle for France's Greatest Treasure" (Broadway Books). The authors, Don and Petie Kladstrup, like Susan Loomis, are residents of Normandy who also have an apartment in Paris.

Petie writes often about life in France, and Don is an Emmy Award-winning news correspondent. The book is the result of extended interviews with several of the wine-making families of France's major wine regions about their individual experiences during the war. With a common goal of trying to keep their wine out of German hands, these families uniformly demonstrated remarkable cunning, bravery and courage.

Mary Ann knows I am a blabbermouth when I am excited about a book or movie. So, she warned me to keep these recommendations brief. Mission accomplished. If you have some books you think would make for enjoyable vacation reading this summer, please drop me a note. Personally, I'm ready for some fun fiction.

Mike Cleary's column appears every other week in this newspaper. He and his wife, Mary Ann, co-host "The Food and Travel Enthusiasts" radio program at 10 a.m. Sundays on KABL, 960 AM. Readers can e-mail Mike at mcleary@960kabl.com.

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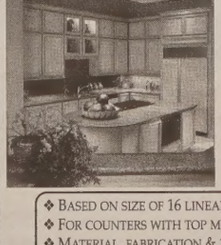
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Annual book sale proves Albany Library has a lot of dedicated friends

CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

The annual book sale. Sounds interesting. Even fun. But exciting? Yes. When it is the sale of the Friends of the Albany Library. Each year it is exciting, exhausting and fun-and successful.

Little old Albany. What are we, one square mile? One and a half square miles? In there somewhere. But Albany, these days, is a rather dedicated community. We show it in our support for our schools and our library, and it shows at the annual book sale. The people who live in that small space aren't afraid to show their love and support. And they do, with all their hearts.

All year Albanians, and some people from surrounding cities, bring in donations of books they have read and finished, books other people have read and finished and given to them and even books that they bought at last year's book sale and finished. And often they are books that have been in their libraries for a long time, but their libraries have outgrown their book shelves. Anyway, they bring them in. Volunteers with Friends of the Library sort them and price them and either put them on the on-going sale shelves in the library (and you know and love those shelves, too) or ready them for sale at the annual June sale. On on-going labor of love.

But it is the annual sale on the third weekend in June that I speak of now. Because that just passed and it was fun and it was exciting and it was amazingly successful. In fact, we are all a little dumbfounded at how successful.

We always have the line of people waiting to get in at the beginning of the sale on Saturday morning — all of the book sales have that. It is a wonderful way to start any sale and although it is Very hectic for the first several hours, it is exhilarating, also. And we are ready for it with a group of volunteers who enjoy every moment of it.

But it was late in the afternoon on Saturday, and all morning on Sunday that should have let us know how well we were doing. For those usually quiet hours were still very busy, with many of you still browsing and choosing, and buying.

I love to watch the volunteer cashiers as they add up the books. They usually find one title that excites them and that they talk about with whoever is buying it. After all, our volunteers are our customers also, and they are there because books excite them and thrill them. And because this is true of you, also, it makes for a lively, if short conversation.

All of you-all of us— are there with one primary focus. We love books and we love our library, and this is one time when we can show this love whole heartedly. There were 54 volunteers this time. I had asked our leaders for names because I wanted to recognize all of you. But 54 names? That would take up half the column. Fifty-four. That is riches, indeed. And all of them working at top speed and with great good will.

Of course, there were the usual leaders. Ronnie Davis, our library manager, who is always in the thick of things during these sales. She even brought some tables from her home because some of those we expected to use were broken or in use in other places.

And Mary Hartung, busily directing activities, mostly from downstairs, sending the young high school students we hire each year (and this years group were particularly fine) with carts full of books designated for certain areas already emptying. So good were the students that within a short time they could spot areas that needed replenishing and go down for more.

Ann Jennings and Betty Shinnerer are always in charge of volunteers, Jean Perkins is always the first cashier in the Edith Stone Room, Alan Riffer, the treasurer, is always there with the change, and, of course, Caryl O'Keefe, president of the Friends, is always on hand, this time cashiering in the magazine section.

I shouldn't mention names. There are so many. Besides all of the 54 volunteers Ann Jennings sent me, there are those who volunteered during the day, like the two men who, at the end, seeing the clean-up crew struggling with tables and left over books, asked, "Can we help", and help they did. Mary Hartung had stars in her eyes when she told me about this.As I said, it was a success. And what a success. The first time we ever reached that amount. $11,400. Wow. Everyone is invigorated, excited, and ready to tackle next years' sale. And Ronnie and her staff know that the Friends will once again make sizeable donations for the books and materials that the library's regular income does not cover..

Thank you. Thank you for volunteering, thank you for working, thank you for donating books, tapes, CDs, etc., thank you for attending the sale and buying. And thank you for caring.

See? I said it was exciting.

This was a very special message. But, as always, I ask for your input. Please send me your special interesting people. Write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706 or call 525-4585. Or my email is crggenser@aol.com.

Local mosquito control efforts have long history in the East Bay



ERIKA MAILMAN
Looking Back

There's a reason mosquitoes are sparse in our part of the East Bay. Two weeks ago I sat on my sister's porch in Wilton, Maine, slapping at the haze of mosquitoes that surrounded me. I told my sister quite jauntily that we don't have mosquitoes in Oakland — only to suffer bites this weekend in my own back yard.

And so it was with great interest that I pulled a pamphlet entitled "Keeping Alameda County Free of Mosquitoes" out of a file in the Oakland History Room on Saturday. The first line of this 1940 publication is "Today Alameda County residents enjoy nearly complete freedom from annoyance by mosquitoes."

Apparently this wasn't always the case. The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District was organized in 1930 to fight what the pamphlet called "hordes of vicious marsh mosquitoes" that plagued the county

Prior to then, the insects kept people away from playgrounds, golf courses and their own yards during the summer and fall months and even adversely affected people's decision to buy homes here

Oakland's recreation department estimated that in 1929 mosquitoes were responsible for green fee losses of $5,000 at Chabot Golf Course. One local country club hired a caddy whose job was to do nothing but spray golfers with oil of citronella. The principal of an East Oakland school told the abatement district that the children refused to go outside for recess during certain months of the year

The district, housed in Oakland's courthouse in 1940, issued the publication so that residents might learn what their tax dollars were being used for — and also perhaps to pat itself on its back: "That relatively few of the pests today ever reach the winged stage is due to the continuous preventive work performed by the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District," the introduction reads

Once mosquitoes are on the wing, the battle is already lost, so the district worked to prevent the insects from reaching the adult stage

All around the county, pools of standing water, where mosquitoes breed, were removed. At the foot of 66th Avenue in Oakland the district reclaimed a marsh by completely removing the water by pumping and building culverts and dykes

(Trivia: Why do mosquitoes need standing water to breed? Because the adults can't swim. As the pamphlet puts it, "in rough water they would be capsized and drowned while trying to emerge from the pupa.")

Other efforts included digging ditches in salt water marshes, so that even though water collects from the monthly peak tide, it drains quickly so that the eggs (a single batch of eggs numbers in the hundreds) cannot hatch in time. This method was used on the open marsh behind the Oakland Airport

Another tactic the district used was oiling water to poison the new larvae when they come up for their first breath of air

Several hundred miles of creek were oiled each year, as well as the 10,000 sewer drains (then called "catch basins") in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda that were oiled by men on motorcycles. The pamphlet noted that it was especially difficult to control mosquito breeding in newly developed areas of the Oakland and Berkeley hills, where homes were not yet hooked up to sewer lines and instead used septic tanks which seeped, creating small pools

The district made it clear that even though it did large-scale preventive work, businesses and homes would have to do their part too

Apparently, mosquitoes were so bad in a downtown Oakland hotel that they were making guests depart — the insects had been breeding in the trays beneath potted plants in the lobbies of buildings that held standing water

The district advised, and this is probably still good information today, that people inspect their gardens and overturn any barrels or vases that have collected rain water. If there is an ornamental pond, it should be stocked with goldfish or "mos-

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Congressman discusses education, energy issues at town hall meeting

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

KENSINGTON — U.S. Rep. George Miller held one of his periodic town meetings last Saturday in the Kensington Community Center — and only made one or two jokes about the supposed intellectual shortcomings of President Bush. The rest of the time Miller spoke and answered questions from the audience concerning a variety of current topics. At one point in the meeting Miller talked about a "fundamental battle" brewing in the country.

"We've been intoxicated by the whole notion that the market will take care of everything. Well, the market won't take care of education, the market won't take care of health care and it won't take care of Social Security and it won't take care of energy; it can play a role. But this is about a fundamental struggle of whether or not to abandon the field," Miller said. "This is sort of like saying you're going to privatize baseball; you're going to take the umpires off the field. That's not the game you want to see and at some point this is a fundamental struggle."

"We've been struggling now in this state for the past year or a little bit longer with the issue of energy," Miller told the standing room only crowd of more than 130 people. "We've had, I think, a fairly united front, in many instances a bipartisan front, trying to call on the federal government to get involved as they rightly should under the current law of the land." He said the federal energy commission has "some authority and some regulatory powers" over companies that use the federal energy grid system.

Citing the recent application of energy price rate caps in the western states, Miller said "they're not the rate caps that we wanted," but added that it is a beginning. He said the state needs to continue to conserve energy, seek new supplies and have a mix of supply. Later in the meeting Miller said the energy crisis "Is a little bit of smelling salts under the American public's nose about what can happen when you're not paying attention to people who want to manipulate the market."

On the issue of education Miller said the federal government is set to take on a different role. "We have basically spent about $130 billion over the past couple of decades in elementary and secondary education really directed toward poor and minority children, but we really haven't been very good about asking what are the results — what are we getting for our money?," Miller said. New legislation will require that students be taught by qualified teachers if these federal education dollars are expected.

"It says to a governor, this is a perfectly voluntary program, if you want to participate, if you want to take these federal dollars, we want you to give us some assurances and a contractual arrangement. We want to know that in schools where these federal dollars are being spent, you will have a qualified teacher in every classroom within four years," Miller said about the program. "We cannot continue to partner-up poor and disadvantaged children with poor teachers; you add it together and you get a poor outcome," he added.

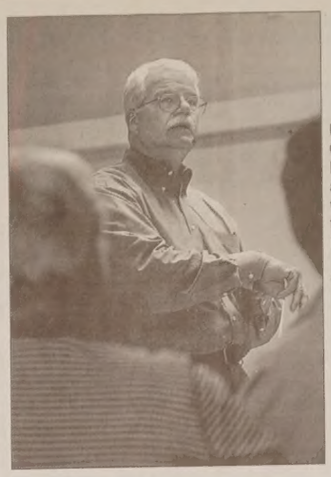
The issue of standardized student testing brought several comments from members of the audience. "A lot of legislators, while trying to hold people accountable, I don't think that they realize the effect that it (testing) has on students," said Helen Cardiff, a Kensington resident and Richmond special education teacher.

"I've spent, I don't know how long, trying to get them over their fear of failure," Cardiff said about her special education students. "They don't believe me when I tell them they're doing a good job and working hard. It's humiliating and devastating," to the students.

Although he said he supports annual student testing to aid accountability, Miller acknowledged such testing is controversial and imperfect. "But we can't just keep doing what we were doing and that is to just fund something where we really don't know the results," he said.

Miller said the political leadership of the state and the Congress ought to be accountable, not just the students, teachers and principals. He said that at some point the testing needs to move to diagnostic-type tests. "We want to move to it as a diagnostic instrument," he said and added that no test can predict failure or success. Miller also spoke about the patient's bill of rights currently being debated in the U.S. Senate, the missile defense system debate, minimum wage and the recently passed federal tax cut. "Something is very wrong when you have a tax cut and one percent of the population gets 38 percent of the benefits of that tax cut," Miller said to applause from the audience. "I think it's going to come back to haunt us. I think we're giving away money we don't have. These are surpluses that are projected; they're not here. We don't have them."

Concerning environmental issues Miller said "the president suggested maybe a little bit more arsenic in the water wouldn't bother you all," but that a bipartisan vote nixed that plan. He also said congress voted against presidential intentions to drill for oil off the Florida coast and against drilling for oil and mining for minerals in national monuments.



U.S. REP GEORGE MILLER speaks at Saturday's well-attended town hall meeting in Kensington.

STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

Miller also said a "huge battle" is coming on the question of prescription medication benefits. "The drug companies have no desire to see prescription drugs become part of the Medicare package because then Medicare would be the biggest purchaser of prescription drugs in the world," he said. "A light would go on in our head and we'd say we're so big, maybe we can have a discount. And, of course, the drug manufactures aren't interested in discounts."

During a lighter moment, Miller likened President Bush's recent European trip to a high school graduation trip and joked that Bush thought Europe was wonderful, but "he was quite astounded that all these people in Spain were speaking Mexican."

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Three more reinvest

Three more local business have shown their support for the El Cerrito Chamber by extending their membership: Horrigan Chiropractic, Connors Overhead Door Co. and Armor Security.

Financial Workshop Set

Blaine J. Davis, a Chamber member and the Edward Jones Investment representative here, will host a "Financial Workshop For Individual Investors" starting July 11. The workshop will meet one night a week from 6:30-8 p.m. in El Cerrito through Aug. 1, and is designed to provide an in-depth look at the many types of investments available. Enrollment fee for the workshop is $14 per person, which includes all course materials. For more information or to reserve a seat, contact David's office at 510-237-3495.

Schools

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ter Wallace addressed the board and the community on the balancing of the $20.6 million budget that took into account an offered 4 percent salary increase to the teachers that the union has repeatedly eschewed.

"This gives us a snapshot of a rather conservative look on the budget," said ATA representative Don De Pasquale.

"There are a lot of things that can happen between now and the beginning of school that can make this budget look better," he said referring to any changes in final enrollment or any additional funding that could be freed.

Giving Wallace and staff a boost in revenue was the relentless three months of work by Amy Tick and the Albany SchoolCARE committee, which gave a presentation on its efforts to the board.

The non-profit group began meeting in early March with around 40 representatives to work on finding additional funding to save programming and administration on all three educational levels.

After starting with limited knowledge of fundraising and little time for acclamation, the committee was nonetheless able to raise $162,500 in donations. After receiving sustained applause from the audience on the heels of her presentation, Tick remarked that the board had been hearing passionate speeches from proponents of the teachers union who "spoke from the heart."

"This is our way of speaking from the heart," said Tick to another ovation.

"It's been an amazing and wonderful experience," she said the following day. "This all happened because we kept pushing and pushing. It's been a huge effort."

By securing the funds, which came from many public and private sources throughout the Bay Area, SchoolCARE preserved performance arts staffing and fourth/fifth grade science preparation time at the elementary level, administration and counseling at the middle schools and administration and activities at the high school. Notable on the elementary level is prep time, which the teachers union has been adamantly seeking to increase.

"It's such an impressive grass roots effort to work with all members of the community and staff to try to do what's needed in a difficult financial time," said deputy superintendent Wayne Padover, who worked closely with Tick and Wallace as well as the school staffs.

"It's really been a remarkable effort and to raise these funds in such a short time is so impressive."

Tick and crew can't rest easy, having announced they intend to collect an additional $17,000 by July for more high school programs.

It was a rare positive moment for the embattled board.

At the meeting, board member Bill Cain was presented with a recall notice by a school parent. Two weeks before, board President Marsha Skinner was presented with the same notice. In short, both were accused of bad faith bargaining, walking out of a December 2000 budget meeting and delaying in giving direct answers to budget questions.

"We want someone that represents more of the parents (ideas) and not so much status quo with the board," said John Kindle, a member of the parents committee that presented the papers.

The group would need 140 signatures from registered Albany voters to force a special election to renew the seats on the board. Skinner is up for reelection in 2002 and Cain up in '04.

The district estimates that a special election would cost around $10,000.

The meeting also addressed what will happen with the board seat vacated last month by Owen T. Jones, who resigned at the same time that he sent a generally circulated e-mail message criticizing teachers and their stance in stalemated contract talks.

Superintendent Gary Mills made it official that the district will start accepting applications from replacement candidates starting today. Applications will be received up to the deadline of July 16.

Details will be posted at the Albany library, city hall, the district office and the schools Web site, www.albany.k12.ca.us.

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Albany Library holding poetry events

The Albany Library is hosting a series of poetry events called First Thursdays and Second Wednesdays. First Thursdays include an open mike and featured poet. This month's event is Thursday, July 5, from 7-9 p.m. in the Social Stone Room, with featured poet Alice Montgomery. Second Wednesdays are a poetry writing workshop, led by Alison Seevak. This month's is July 11, from 7- 9 p.m. Both events are free and open to all ages. Questions? Call Jodie Winkelstein at 510-526-3720.

Delay

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interest on any property that is located in a redevelopment target area," he added. "It doesn't matter whether it has to do with the project that you're looking at or not, you're just not supposed to have any — and if you do have any, you're supposed to make a disclosure of it. The issue is not clear whether or not that requirement goes to the issue of recusal," Damon told the audience.

In El Cerrito, as in most cities with a redevelopment agency, the City Council members also serve as the board members of the redevelopment agency. Damon and the other members of El Cerrito City Council serve in both capacities. The mayor has a second deed of trust on a San Pablo Avenue property about 1,800 feet from the Mill & Lumber site. The property is in the city's redevelopment area.

Damon said on Monday that if the state code does in fact prohibit his second deed of trust "I will divest myself of it." He also provided for the record written information for "complete disclosure of the terms and conditions and everything of the second deed of trust."

Damon said the "misconduct in office" language in the state code relates to failure to disclose, not the ownership or interest itself. "Within three hours of being advised of this requirement — I disclosed," he said.

The health and safety code in question is apparently a little-known code that City Attorney Howard Stern will research before preparing a confidential memo for the council. Stern said he should have something for the council concerning the matter later this week or early next week at the latest. "Believe me this is high priority," he told the council.

"It's not the clearest of sections," Stern said at the hearing. "This section came to our attention about a quarter to four and the mayor's attention about four. There is a question about whether this section would provide more reason to recuse," he added. "What I'm saying is this section doesn't require recusal, but it may be a factor that you may want to consider."

"I think we want to make sure that whatever happens is legal," Councilwoman Janet Abelson said about the need to continue the hearing. "If it isn't, then we're all going to suffer the consequences in our city for a long time to come, potentially. I am just as disappointed as I am sure you are" she told the more than 80 people at the meeting. Councilwomen Gina Brusatori and Kathleen Perka voted against the motion to continue the meeting, wanting to hear from those attending the meeting. "I understand my colleagues' concern about proceeding, but there are a lot of people here to speak," Perka said

"We're as committed as ever," said developer John Baer of JMS Development Partners about the Mill & Lumber project. "We're going to keep doing everything we can possibly do to get the project approved," he said and added that the postponement would not affect the project. "When people who oppose the project don't really have merit in issues any longer to discuss, they start relying on tactics that don't relate to the project," Baer said when asked about the Monday afternoon telephone call.

At the person's request, Stern would not reveal the name of the Monday afternoon caller. "I depend on people calling me," Stern said after the meeting and added that "If anybody asks me not to disclose, I don't disclose."

Budget

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tion of the capital facilities maintenance fund be immediately earmarked for streets. "I would like a firm commitment today — right now today — that we are going to live up to our handshake with the voters who voted for section 10 (of Measure A) for a commitment to taking care of our streets," Perka said.

Her colleagues eventually agreed, but with the provision that the money will roll over to the following year if the street repairs are completed in fiscal year 2001-02. On June 4 the council approved $993,419 for the city's annual street maintenance program and the possibility of increasing the amount to rehabilitate more streets was discussed at that time.

"I don't think that anybody on this council objects to spending that monies that we have available to improving the infrastructure," Mayor Larry Damon said at last week's meeting. "I agree; I think the council agrees, that streets are probably giving us the best return on that investment." Damon and Councilman Mark Friedman said the new public works manager is needed to help develop the infrastructure maintenance plan.

"It's really important to get the person who is going to be overall in charge of the streets and all infrastructure programs in place and have him or her come back to us with a very detailed plan of what needs to be done when and how much it will cost," Friedman said. He pointed out that overall infrastructure maintenance, not just street maintenance, is important.

Eastshore

FROM PAGE A1

end office space. "... It's a great improvement. Driving through Gilman, you're so stressed out you have to go sit in detox.

"I think it will really enhance the area," he said.

Police and fire units will have easier access to calls on the road and traffic in general should move much easier upon completion.

According to project manager Larry Grove, during construction there will be at least one eastbound and two westbound lanes open at all times at the Buchanan

Greer

FROM PAGE C3

ning to think I work there. One of these days I'm going to complain to Louie about not getting my paychecks and see if he starts sending them out.

So what do I do with all these copies beside file and lose them? Having the addict's usual compulsion to hook others on my drug of choice, I send them to friends and acquaintenances. I went from cramming a few clips into a letter to sending bulging 9- by 12-inch envelopes that cost folding money to post. I have even sunk to stealing stamps from my wife's private hoard. Addicts know no shame.

And it gets worse. I succeeded in hooking my own son and several good friends. My old buddy Phil Holden, was living in tranquil retirement in New England until I turned him on. Now he spends his days, and what's left of his eyesight, purusing papers and magazines for huge collections of clippings to send me. What's goes around does come around.

I knew I had hit bottom recently when I finished a stack of Phil's clips and threw them on top of the monstrous pile of magazines, books, and newspapers on my bedside table. This destabilized the whole mess and sent it crashing to the floor. The impact, and my anguished cry brought my wife running in fear that I had fallen and hurt myself.

Although relieved I was uninjured, she said she could no longer tolerate an addiction that had reduced me to scrabbling on the floor in what looked like a bombed out library. Since there are no organizations to help info junkies we have worked our own 12-step program for me.

For the first step, I agreed to hold my clippings down by using only fingernail scissors for cutting them out. I also pledged to limit my trips to the copy shop to three a week, and to stop stealing her stamps. If I can live with that, I may be able to gradually reduce my info dosage to a normal level. However, getting this monkey off my back is not going to be easy as there is apparently no helpful information on it I can clip or copy.

Of course if you should see something on the subject, please send it along and I will set up a new file...

Mailman

FROM PAGE A8

quito fish," both of which eat mosquito larvae (back in 1940 the district would provide homeowners with mosquito fish upon request, for free.) Water in bird baths should be changed once a week

The benefits of the district's work were many. Picnickers resumed their strolls in the hills, and laborers were able to work comfortably and at full capacity. Interestingly, cows gave more milk, richer in butterfat. Sales of patio furniture grew

And home sales grew, too. Potential buyers who had previously been scared off by the proboscises plunged willy-nilly into their veins took a second look at the hills of Oakland, Berkeley and Piedmont, where a building boom occurred in 1938 and 1939 (the pamphlet was obliged to confess that other reasons for the phenomenal growth existed, such as the construction of the Bay Bridge and improved economic conditions.)

Is there still a mosquito abatement district today? There sure is, but it's now centered in Hayward

The fifth annual "National Mosquito Control Awareness Week" is June 24-30, so we're in it right now. For more information, visit www.mosquito.org

Among many other things, the site has information on how to order a mosquito board game. No, it's not a Chutes and Ladders for mosquitoes to play, it's a tool to teach elementary schoolchildren about mosquitoes.

And by the way: the likely reason there were mosquitoes in my back yard?

A little stone birdbath that held an innocuous-looking pool of water.



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THE CAPTION of this photo in the pamphlet titled 'Keeping Alameda County Free of Mosquitoes' reads 'Scouts of Troop 96, Oakland, perform a community 'good turn' by eliminating backyard mosquito breeding places.'

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Albany

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Mayor Allan Maris will don his dunking trunks and walk the plank.

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From 10-10:30 a.m. there will be an Aikido demonstration if martial arts is your kick. Staring at 1 p.m., the Albany/Berkeley Babe Ruth baseball squad will lock horns with their East Bay rivals the Hayward Braves.

Baseball, karate, watermelons and dunk tanks will be there for Albany residents and friends a little slice of Americana on the fourth.

So, bring your pets, your kids and your friends, the party will be a hoot.

El Cerrito

FROM PAGE A1

World music festival

For the third straight year the holiday fun will include "worldOneday," a daylong (10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.) World Music Festival across the street from the Community Center at Cerrito Vista Park, Moeser Lane and Pomona Avenue.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket, picnic on the grass (foods and games will be available) and listen to live music from cultures around the globe.

The announced lineup of performers:

Rose Van Thater, native elder invocation; Walter Ogi Johnson, native flutes; Makana Hawaiian guitar; Shafqat Ali Khan Qwaali, Pakistan; Tchiya Amet, lakota / reggae; Wawa and the Oneness Kingdom, Haiti/Zouk; Vivendo de Pao, samba/Brazil.

Proceeds from the fair benefit community projects and youth enrichment programs conducted by the Rotary Club of El Cerrito.

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Local band Outgrabe rocks on for a growing following

■ The band returns as a featured performer at El Cerrito's July 4 Community Fair

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO — South of Market in the loud and funky Lennon rehearsal studios, the band Outgrabe, assembles twice a week to make music, improvise a new riff or two and work to become famous, or almost famous.

"What's great about being in this band is that every musician in the band is given creative license to develop their own parts and it all blends together very nicely," said Valhalla, Outgrabe's drummer.

The five-member black-clad band has developed a distinctive style and loyal Bay Area following since formed by lead singer, guitarist and electric dulcimer player, Christopher St. John, six years ago. St. John writes the lyrics and creates the chords and initial melodies for the band's songs. The process then becomes more collaborative with each member of Outgrabe adding her or his style and energy to the performance.

The name, Outgrabe, comes from "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll. Alice is told that the word describes "something between bellowing and whistling, with a kind of sneeze in the middle" and that "when you've once heard it, you'll be quite content."

"That really struck me — what an amazing thing to strive for, musically," St. John said. "You hear it once and you're quite content. I would like to hear that kind of music." Their music is accessible with a back-beat you can't lose and engaging lyrics. He has called the band's music "Renaissance rock," but at a rehearsal last week lead singer and flutist Chloe Calaveras described their sound as "power pop alt rock."

"It's less of an R&B thing and more of rock — mainstream rock," Calaveras said adding that their sound is melodic yet "powerful and big." Calaveras, whose voice has a Grace Slick/Annie Lennox quality, grew up playing the clarinet and later taught herself the flute; her musical idol was Ann Wilson of the band Heart. She and St. John have been married for six years and live in San Francisco.



MEMBERS OF OUTGRABE at their practice space at Lennon Studios in San Francisco

St. John said the band started out playing "purely acoustically" and came up with the Renaissance rock name when they played at coffee houses in 1995. At that time the band consisted of St. John playing acoustic guitar, a conga player and a woman playing flute. They played original songs by St. John and traditional Scottish folk songs and the Renaissance rock name seemed to fit.

"We still do a couple of old folk songs now," St. John said. "We realized that it's kind of limited where you can go in this coffee-house circuit. Your audience is going to be limited to about 20 people because that's the size of the coffee house," he added. "You're literally just standing up against the wall doing your thing. I realized that if we were going to go on and grow to be something bigger than that, and hopefully even get signed, we would need to become a band that could deal with the electronic context of amplified music."

The band "went electric" in 1997 and has released two CDs, the most recent, "Love in the Time of War," made the playlists of more than 326 college and community radio stations, 76 commercial stations in the United States and Canada, and 20 Internet stations. It charted to number four at KMUD in Redway, Calif., number five at WBMB in New York City and WDWN in Auburn, N.Y. The CD made it into the "top 40" on 25 college radio stations and charted on three "heavy metal" charts. The band is now a client of big-time entertainment attorneys Jeffrey Jacobson and Bruce Colfin, and hopes to be signed with a major record company.

During the summer months Outgrabe plays two or three times a month at different Bay Area clubs and street festivals. Paradise Lounge in San Francisco and the 4th Street Tavern in San Rafael seem to be on their calender most often. The band has also performed at The Starry Plough Pub in Berkeley, Hobie's Roadhouse in Concord and will perform again at the El Cerrito July 4 celebration this year.

Peter Morley of El Cerrito, who plays lead guitar, and Rich Alfieri of Oakland, who plays bass guitar, definitely add an electric context to Outgrabe. Alfieri, with shoulder-length curly brown hair and wire-rimmed glasses, looks the way a young bass guitar player should. As he plays his instrument, Alfieri appears to be in his own world listening to some inner voice, but is actually listening closely to other members of the band.

"We all listen to each other," Alfieri said. "It may look like I'm internal, but I'm listening to Val; I'm listening to Peter," he added. "It's good music, you can close your eyes and space out a bit, but you always have to listen to what everybody's doing because A, you don't want to step on them and B, you ask yourself — how can I add to this mosaic — add your little pieces in."

During the rehearsal numbers drummer Valhalla is in constant motion. As her right foot keeps the beat on the base drum, the sticks in her hands hit their mark fast and furious. She has short-cropped black hair, black tank top, black utility pants and black leather military style boots. You certainly begin to notice a cosm theme. On her left shoulder is ta tooed a double-bladed axe sy said is a symbol for woman re gaining lost power they pos sessed in pagan times

Valhalla is friendly and carin — she's the band member who offers earplugs to visitors not a customed to the high decibels a rock rehearsal — but you als get the feeling she can swing a axe when she has to.

"I started playing drums in e ementary school in the fourth grade and girls didn't really pla the drums when I was in the fourth grade," Valhalla said decided to be a pioneer." She played her drums, not only Piedmont Avenue School in Oak land, but continued on to play the orchestra at Skyline High.

"I just felt the rhythm and needed to do something with Valhalla said when asked about schoolgirl's attraction to drum and music. "The reason I make music is because that's what my soul wants to do and if I'm not do ing it I'm unhappy, but while I'm doing it, I'm extremely happy."

Lead guitarist Morley, the "Wizard of Wahs," played from a trio of electric guitars at last week's Lennon studio rehearsal. While his fingers flew over the frets of his red Fender his right foot controlled pedals on the floor to manipulate tone and control volume. "I can talk to anybody about anything, but I prefer playing guitar," Morley said. He has played the guitar for "18 years and one month" and his long years of practice, hard work and enthusiasm show in his inspired riffs.

"It's a part of culture. It's a part of religion. It's a part of sociology. It's a part of America; it's a part of who I am," he said about playing and creating music. "It's a way to promote inspiration."

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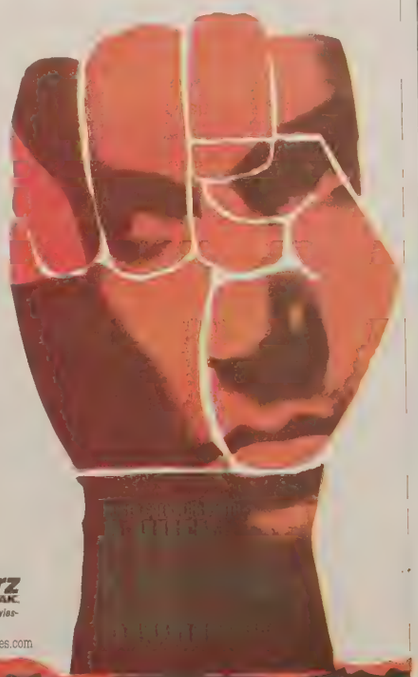
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Tudor England echoes in Berkeley hills

BY DENNIS EVANOSKY
Staff Writer

When the members of the American Expeditionary Force returned to these shores in 1918, they brought with them much more than the memory of "the war to end all wars."

The Period Revival styles that appeared all over this country in the 1920s and '30s owe much of their flavor to what these soldiers saw and admired in Europe.

America's future architects and builders who served our country in World War I particulary loved the half-timbering and the steeply pitched gable roofs attributed to Tudor England: the turn of the 16th into the 17th century, the time of Queen Elizabeth I and William Shakespeare.

Homes with these features can be found all over the Bay Area as a celebration of a time worth remembering. The home at 35 Bonnie Lane in Berkeley breathes the Tudor spirit: from the half timbering and gable roof outside to the pointed arches inside that bring the earlier Gothic era to mind.

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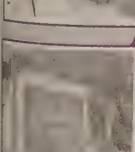


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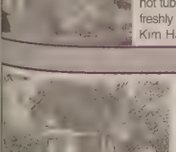
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THE BUEHLER HOUSE IS COMPRISED of a single story L-shaped plan, with a full basement. There are 4,000 square feet of living space with three bedrooms, two full baths and a large shop wing for Mr. Buehler's use.

Prairies among the redwoods

■ Frank Lloyd Wright's influence in the Bay Area

Part three of three parts

The influence of Frank Lloyd Wright's environmentally sensitive philosophy of design (or "organic architecture" as he put it) can be seen all over the Bay Area.

There are many pure examples of his Prairie Style used for residences of the early 20th century in such cities as Berkeley, Oakland, Piedmont, San Francisco and Palo Alto.

There are also thousands of public and private buildings that borrow some of Wright's design elements and blend them with features from other styles, such as Mediterranean or Mission.

But there are very few examples of Frank Lloyd Wright's own work in the Bay Area. In fact, Wright's designs in the Bay Area are limited to only a handful of houses in the Palo Alta area and the East Bay, a small commercial building in San Francisco and the civic center in Marin County.

In the last part of this series, I will take discuss the two most outstanding examples of Wright's work in the Bay Area: the Marin County Courthouse in San Rafael and the only authentic Frank Lloyd Wright house in the East Bay, the Buehler House in Orinda.

At the end of his illustrious life, in the late 1950s, Frank Lloyd Wright designed one of this country's greatest public edifices: the Marin County Courthouse.

The legacy of this design is a vast sprawling complex of structures that seems to spring out of the hillsides of San Rafael just east of Highway 101.

Wright designed the Marin County Civic Complex in 1957, and it was so controversial at the time that it was barely approved by a special vote of county residents.

The first section of the design, the administration wing, was nearly completed by the time of Wright's death in April 1959. Construction continued until 1969, when the Hall of Justice, with its courtrooms and legal agency offices, was opened to the public.

I drive past the Marin County Courthouse Complex twice a week, on my way up Highway 101 to teach art history classes at Santa Rosa Junior College.

Every time I go by it, it seems to me to resemble a giant space craft, like the Star Ship Enterprise from the original 1960s TV show Star Trek, and it seems that at any minute it might blast off from the Marin hills where it nestles. The space-ship-like, golden ventilation tower that rises above the central part of the complex resembles a smaller rocket that has landed on top of the "mother ship."

One can find more space-age imagery in the interior features of the Marin County Courthouse buildings. Here are dynamic oval skylights above the two and four story adjoining wings, sweeping archways and swirling circle patterns along the roof — visible from the exterior windows — and long, narrow oval mezzanines with red colored walls and golden metal gateways.

In the quiet, sylvan East Bay community of Orinda, Frank Lloyd Wright designed one of his later "Usonian" style homes for a young family. The Usonian style was a concept for supposedly inexpensive residences developed by Wright in the 1930s. The idea was to build single family homes for his middle class clients at an affordable price by using inexpensive, mass-produced materials such as concrete blocks for exterior the walls and plate glass for the windows.



MARK WILSON
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In practice, however, these Usonian-style homes often used more organic, custom-made materials if the client could afford them. They also usually ended up costing much more than the original, modest budgets proposed by Wright at the time he completed his initial design. This fact can be attested to by the owners of the house Wright designed in 1948 at Great Oak Circle in Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Buehler. They raised their family in this house, and both of them still live there today.

The Buehlers told me the story of how they came to secure Frank Lloyd Wright as their architect and what it was like working with him on their home.

After getting a design bid from a prominent San Francisco architect, the Buehlers were not satisfied with his proposal. They had seen an article in an architectural magazine that was full of recent residences designed by Wright.

So, Mrs. Buehler decided to write a letter to Frank Lloyd Wright asking him to design their home for them; she included several photos of their large site. They received no reply from Wright at first.

Then a few weeks later, he phoned them up and said "This is your architect calling."

As it happened Wright was going to be in San Francisco soon to do a remodeling project for the V.C. Morris Store on Maiden Lane near Union Square. So he proposed meeting the Buehlers at St. Francis Hotel at 8 a.m. When Mr. Buehler asked if it had to be at 8 a.m., Wright answered "I can make it for 7 a.m. if you'd like."

Maynard Buehler summed up their experience of working with Wright by saying "The most accurate word I can use to describe Frank Lloyd Wright's overall attitude is arrogant."

Nonetheless, the Buehlers were very satisfied with the final design of the home that Wright designed for them. Mr. Buehler acted as his own general contractor, and worked very closely with Wright's engineer.

It took about one year to complete the entire project, and ended up costing around four times the original budget of $25,000. What they ended up with was a spacious, rambling, custom-made version of the Usonian style.

The Buehler House has a 4,000 square-foot single story L-shaped home with a full basement, three bedrooms, two full baths, and a large shop wing. The exterior walls are made of redwood siding and concrete blocks.

The interior of the Buehler House has redwood paneling along most of the walls and gold leaf on the ceilings of the living room, dining room, and master bedroom.

The roof is sheathed in copper. There is a very pleasant view of the spacious, wooded grounds from inside the home through the wide rows of banded windows.

The famous Japanese landscape architect Henry Matzutani designed the lovely grounds of the Buehler House.

Matzutani had worked on the grounds of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, Japan. His work on the Buehler's lot spanned 37 years.

Today the grounds contain a koi pond near the house; several Japanese stone shrines and statues; a wooden Japanese-style footbridge over a stream with a small waterfall and a Japanese-style gazebo. An elegant Japanese Teahouse is nestled at the far corner of the lot, nestled between large overhanging shaded trees.

As I looked at the peaceful, natural beauty of the wooden tea house in its sylvan setting, I commented to my photographer how much it reminded me of the old teahouse from the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 which was still standing when I was growing up in Chicago in the 1950s and '60s.

Then it occurred to me how fitting this was, since Wright's legacy in the Bay Area — and across the United States — had its roots in his visit to that graceful example of traditional Japanese architecture which so inspired him at the beginning of his career.

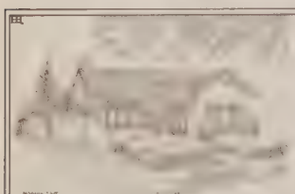
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All houses have things wrong with them. When a potential buyer turns away from a house because of something he has learned about it, it is safe to say, it wasn't the house for him. He was the wrong buyer.

It does no one any good when the wrong buyer gets into contract on a house he will later decide he doesn't want to buy. The buyer and the seller will both lose something, but it is the seller especially who will be hurt.

He will have to re-market his house. Momentum will have been lost and distrust may have set in. "It's back on the market. What's wrong with it?" agents and buyers ask, but they don't go back to find out what.

And so, Anet and I take up-front disclosures seriously. We advise our sellers to have pre-marketing inspections: at a minimum, termite and general physical inspections, and sometimes, further inspections of the fireplace and chimney, furnace and roof.

Seldom do we advise the seller to make repairs recommended by these inspectors; instead, the written reports (and sometimes, bids for repair or replacement) are passed along to interested parties so that they are fully informed about the condition of the house.

Another good reason for giving information to a buyer before he writes an offer is that if disclosures are delivered to the buyer after his offer is signed, he is allowed three days to decide whether to proceed with the sale. If the buyer does not know, for example, at the time he agrees to buy the house, that the roof leaks, and is informed of the fact after the contract is signed, he can simply walk away.

Legally, the seller must complete and provide to the buyer quite a large number of disclosures covering various subjects such as slides and earthquakes, lead and asbestos and others. The main disclosure form, titled Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement, is a two-page form that all California sellers must complete.

On the first page, sellers check off what equipment and features the house includes — rain gutters, dishwasher, sump pump, exhaust fans, and the like. The form continues with yes-no questions about the condition of the house and neighborhood. Any "yes" answers must be explained.

There are always "yes" answers, and typically, our sellers write their answers in an addendum, as well as provide other information about the house. They usually say how long they have owned the house, and frequently include happy thoughts about the house and the area — what they like about living there.

They usually include a description of work that has been done to the house during their tenure (new systems and appliances, room additions) and what years this work was done.

And they list anything about the house that is in disrepair or nonfunctional.

Anet and I have made up a list of questions to prompt sellers to remember information. Not all answers are legally required, but as we talk about these things, we can better advise our sellers about what to include in their written disclosures.

We begin by asking about the main systems of the house: the roof, electrical, plumbing, drainage, furnace. Are they new or old? Working OK?

What about the sump pump, underground drains or French drains?

Have there been any additions to the house, remodeling, upgrading? Was the work done with city permits?

What about the foundation? What information does the owner have about the foundation? Any earthquake retrofit done? Has there been a termite report?

If there are electrical fuses, do they "blow"? What is the capacity of the hot water heater? Has the furnace been serviced recently, the filter changed? When was the fireplace chimney last swept?

How about the appliances? Anything not working? Burners, broiler? Dishwasher?

Has the owner had to have the sewer cleared? When? How often?

Are there any slow drains anywhere? What about running toilets?

Are there stains on wood floors, cuts or breaks in vinyl or tile? Does the doorbell work? Is there any broken or cracked window glass?

Have there been any leaks from the roof or windows or under doors? Any water in the basement or garage?

We look at the hot water heater to see if it is braced for earthquakes according to the most recent requirements, and we look for the right number of smoke detectors.

If there is a garden sprinkler system, where is it? Problems?

We ask about the neighborhood Break-ins? Disputes with neighbors? Noises or other nuisances? Any sliding or settling of land or houses in this area?

If there is a security system, is it used? Is it leased or owned?

And miscellaneous things: Does the front door key work smoothly? Are there keys to all keyed locks? Fleas, ants, rodents? Anything attached to the house, such as light fixtures, that will not be staying with the house? Anyone ever die in the house? Was there ever a fire in the house?

We make notes, and we ask the seller to write down anything else they think of later. About a week or so before we put the house on the market, together we complete all of the disclosures and we type up the addendum to the Transfer Disclosure form.

Owners of houses we have listed have let buyers know about a number of interesting secrets including feuds with neighbors, fences built (and torn down) out of spite, and a squirrel nest in a clothes dryer vent. One seller revealed that the refrigerator was noisy and sometimes sweats while a refrigerator in another house "dumps water from the bottom" but only "once a year."

Until the physical inspection was done, an elderly client was unaware that her husband, years before he died, had tapped directly into the PG&E lines for electricity. Extremely hazardous (and illegal), but their electricity didn't cost them a thing.

We also had owners who told about deep water inside the house caused by an overflowing city storm drain. And one explained that there was no heat in the house; the pipes in the floor for radiant heat were broken.

Perhaps my favorite disclosure was a warning to buyers that there was a lot of broken glass in the overgrown and ivy-covered backyard due to hot tub party revelers tossing empty wine bottles over the edge of the deck.

None of these truths ever prevented these houses from selling.

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The fee for the complete four-course program is $195. Courses taken separately cost $75 each.

The location is the OAR Auditorium, in the Oakland Association of Realtors building on Webster Street in Oakland. Register through OAR by calling Mary Walton at 510-836-3000.

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May 2001 home prices rise almost 7 percent from May 2000

■ Sales fell 12.9 percent compared to last May

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LOS ANGELES (June 25) - Sales of existing homes in California in May fell 12.9 percent and the median home price rose 6.9 percent compared to the same period a year ago, the California Association of Realtors and Real Estate Solutions, a real estate information service, reported today.

"The California housing market continued to be a bright spot among mixed signals on the state and national economic fronts," said C.A.R. President Gary Thomas. "Even with the year-to-year decline in sales last month, 2001 looks to be one of the best years on record for California real estate."

Closed escrow sales of existing, single-family detached homes in California totaled 505,590 in May at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate, according to information collected by C.A.R. from more than 90 Multiple Listing Services (MLS) statewide.

Statewide home resale activity decreased 12.9 percent from the 580,540 sales pace recorded in May 2000. Resale activity posted an increase of 2.1 percent in May compared to April.

The statewide sales figure represents what the total number of homes sold during 2001 would be if sales maintained the May pace throughout the year. It is adjusted to account for seasonal factors that typically influence home sales.

The median price of an existing, single-family detached home in California during May 2001 was $257,060, a 6.9 percent increase over the $240,470 median for May 2000, C.A.R. reported. The May 2001 median price increased 0.4 percent compared to April 2001. C.A.R., in conjunction with Real Estate Solutions' MetroScan software and information product, reported that 83.4 percent of California cities and communities showed an increase in their respective median home prices from a year ago.

Highlights of C.A.R.'s resale housing figures for May 2001:

■ C.A.R.'s Unsold Inventory Index for existing, single-family

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Mortgage rates down for third consecutive week

■ Housing outlook remains optimistic

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McLean, VA – In Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7.11 percent, with an average cost of 1 point (1 percent of the loan amount), for the week ending June 22. This bellwether rate fell 3 basis points from last week's average of 7.14 percent. This time last year, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 8.14 percent.

The average for the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage this week is 6.65 percent, with an average cost of 1 point. This popular refinance tool fell 5 basis points from last week's average of 6.70 percent. A year ago, the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7.85 percent.

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 5.74 percent this week, with an average cost of 0.9 point, down from last week's average of 5.82 percent. At the end of the second week in June 2000, the 1-year ARM averaged 7.22 percent. This is the lowest the ARM has been since the week ending May 28, 1999, when it averaged 5.73 percent.

"Continuing low rates are contributing to a healthy economic outlook for housing in the coming months," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac deputy chief economist. "With housing starts in May reported in excess of 1.6 million, all indications are that home sales will remain strong."

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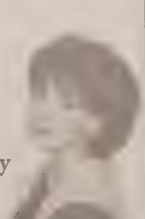

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Home Buyer Basics

Home Buyer Basics is a workshop for first-time homebuyers with a soup-to-nuts overview of all aspects of the homebuying process. The class is conducted by mortgage broker, **Karen Ward** of RE Loan Mortgage and **Julie Cuellas** of Red Oak Realty. San Leandro is the location and the date is Saturday, July 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no cost for the class, but reservations are a must. For reservations call the Workshop Hotline at 510-718-2134.

Inforum Meeting In Alameda

The public is always welcome at the Inforum Meeting. The Inforum is sponsored by the **Alameda Association of Realtors**. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, July 10 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The location is the Garden Isle Community Center on Melrose Avenue in Alameda. The focus of each meeting is an invited speaker and the discussion of important real estate, economic and community concerns. The Inforum is dedicated to helping Realtors stay informed about the real estate market, the community and issues that affect the economy. Agents are encouraged to bring information on new listings for presentation to the group. For more information contact **Kristen McMahan** of AAR at 510-523-7229.

Help For Homeownership

Down-payment and closing-cost assistance is offered through the city of Hayward to first-time homebuyers. "There are still affordable homes in Hayward," commented Home Ownership Coordinator **Sam Thompson**. Buyers are required to purchase in Hayward and attend a homeownership class. Classes are on a monthly basis, as long as funds are available. To find out more about classes and other requirements call 510-583-4244.

Free Senior Care Guide

Georgia Richardson of **Richardson Real Estate Services** is offering "New Lifestyles", an area guide to senior residences and care options. Guides are available for the San Francisco Bay or the Sacramento/North Bay areas. To obtain a complimentary issue, contact Richardson at 510-569-3499.

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BAR Golf Tournament

Sign up now for the BAR Golf Tournament and Barbecue Dinner. The barbecue includes steak, chicken and the works. The tournament is at Tilden Park Golf Course in Berkeley on Friday, July 20. Play will be a scramble format with a shotgun start. First-, second- and third-place winners will receive cash prizes. To receive an informational flyer contact **Shawn Moore** of Old Republic Title at 510-527-4700 or **Steve Yoshimura** of Nakamura Realty at 510-848-4288.

ARPB Invitational Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual Invitational Golf Tournament is presented by the Associated Real Property Brokers. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 7 at Chabot Golf Course. The tournament format is a Scramble with cash prizes, trophies and lots of refreshments. Opportunities for sponsorship and donations of raffle prizes are still available. An awards party will follow immediately after play. For reservations or additional information call 510-568-4350.

Mini Golf Tourney

The Affiliate Committee of the Bay East Association of Realtors presents the Third Annual Georgie Porgie's Mini Golf Tourney "Putt With Me," a fund-raiser benefiting "Members Helping Members", a division of the B.E.A.R. Foundation. Play 18 holes at the Golden Tee in Castro Valley, Friday , July 20 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tickets include lunch; kids of all ages are invited. There will be prizes, games and entertainment. The committee is looking for sponsors and raffle prizes. For tickets or more information call **Georgia Rittler** of Placer Title Company at 510-614-2965.

CODE OF ETHICS CLASS

A new class is required by the National Association of Realtors. "Ethics, Professional Conducts & The Real Estate Professional" is a three hour accredited class for real estate agents and Brokers. This ethics class is not to be confused with the DRE mandatory ethics class. It must be completed within six months. The Bay East Association is presenting the class at The Englander in San Leandro, July 26 at 9 a.m. For more information contact **Linda Centoni** of North American Title in Hayward at 510-537-8300. For the Oakland Association of Realtors contact **Mary Walton** at 510-836-3000. At the Berkeley Association of Realtors ask for **Don Clark**, 510-848-4288. Contact **Kristen McMahan**, 510-523-7229 for the Alameda Association of Realtors.

CRS QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Membership Meeting for the Northern California Certified Residential Specialists is on Friday, June 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The location is Gabbiano's, at One Ferry Plaza, San Francisco. Guest speakers include WCR National Past President **Joan Deal** and discussion panelists **Lois Cox, Beth Robertson, Mike Hilgenberg, Bill Sloan** and **Judith Franich**. For reservation information call Nor-Cal CRS at 1-800-277-6003.

WCR EVENTS

Theater Under The Stars

Picnic, Play, Park. Join the WCR EB Chapter on Thursday, July 12 for a Theater Under The Stars at the Woodminster Amphitheater in Oakland. The evening starts off with dinner and wine at 6:30 p.m. Then at 8:30 p.m. you'll enjoy a live performance of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel." For tickets and reservation information call **Denise Sonnier** of Home Equity Link at 510-393-5400.

Cruise The Bay

Friday, July 13 is the date for the WCR 4th Annual Bay Cruise & Networking Extravaganza. Hosted by the San Francisco Chapter, all area chapters are invited to attend. Boarding is at 2:45 p.m. on the Monte Carlo Yatch, Pier 33, San Francisco Bay, at Embarcadero and Bay. The cruise is from 3 to 6 p.m. For more information contact Chairperson **Betty Sun Wong** at 888-BETTY-WCR.

MORTGAGE INDUSTRY NEWS

CARL A's Fireworks Baseball

Baseball, Fireworks and Tailgate Party. Tuesday, July 3 is the date for the California Association of Residential Lenders annual A's Tailgate and Baseball Game. There will be food, fun, games and giveaways. The A's play the Angels. The tailgate BBQ starts at 4 p.m. and the game begins at 6 p.m. Call the CARL Hotline for tickets at 925-746-1847.

CARL Breakfast Club

Join the lively Wednesday Morning Breakfast Meetings, presented by the California Association of Residential Lenders (**CARL**). Meetings are held every Wednesday at American Title in Walnut Creek on Olympic Boulevard. The meeting begins promptly at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast refreshments are served. Need more information? Call **Pat Johnson** of **TRI Commercial Real Estate Services** at 925-296-3000.

CAMB

The California Association of Mortgage Brokers (**CAMB**) strives to keep mortgage professionals educated and informed. A dinner meeting is held monthly, with guest speakers discussing timely topics. Networking kicks off each CAMB meeting, held on the fourth Thursday of each month. To find out more call the CAMB Hotline is 925-275-2663.

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OLE TIMERS' REUNION

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 20 for the Real Estate Ole Timers' Reunion Luncheon. The reunion started 10 years ago and is the brainchild of **Bob Valva** of Valva Realty in Oakland. "It's an opportunity to get together with friends and industry acquaintances from the past," said Valva. Real estate agents and affiliates from Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro, 55 and over are invited. If you would like to be on the mailing list or receive more information call Valva at 510-451-7317.

WHO'S ON FIRST?

Be sure to say congrats to Kathleen Adams. She has joined First American Home Buyers Protection. Adams can be reached at 800-698-0422.

Karen Ward of RE Loan Mortgage in Albany announced a new member of her team is loan agent **Gwen Hoople**. She comes with a strong real estate background and financial expertise. To say welcome aboard call Hopple at 510-549-4000.

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Take a walk through Oakland's history

OAKLAND HERITAGE ALLIANCE

OAKLAND — The Oakland Heritage Alliance, a nonprofit community organization, will conduct its annual summer walking tours series throughout Oakland, featuring various neighborhoods.Tours are every Saturday and Sunday in July and August.

Cost for OHA members is $5, and $10 for non-members. Anyone who decides to join OHA the day of the tour can go on that tour for free.

OHA's annual walking tour season is always different. Each year brings a brand-new tour or two. This year the new ones include West Oakland: Rehabilitated Victorians and the Oakmore neighborhood as well as continuing favorites like Mountain View Cemetery and the Borax Smith estate. There are also tours of Lakeshore Avenue and environs and the Fruitvale commercial district.

Also featured this summer are Oakland waterways — the lake, Laney College channel and the estuary at Fifth Avenue Point. Water has always been an important part of Oakland's character — the port once brought sailors from all over the world, harbored the Alaska Packers' vessels during the winter and now boasts several of the largest shipping cranes in the entire world.

Tours are based in part on the research of the Oakland Cultural Survey, a project of the City of Oakland Strategic Planning Division, and use the resources of the Oakland History Room at the main library in Oakland.

No reservations are required. tours depart promptly Wear comfortable walking shows and bring water. Some tours involve walking on hills. In case of rain

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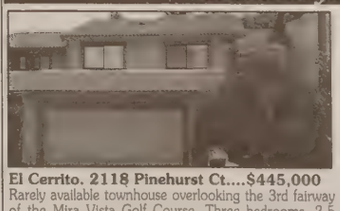
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Back in the late 1970s, my husband, Scott, and I owned a real-estate business in the Saddleback Valley in South Orange County. Located in what was then known as El Toro, we were close to the developing communities of Mission Viejo, Lake Forest and Laguna Hills.

We became specialists in selling homes to VA (Veterans Administration) qualified borrowers due to the huge demand for housing from the then nearby El Toro Marine Corps Air Station.

(El Toro MCAS was decommissioned in the 1990s along with all the other military facilities throughout California.)

We did so many VA transactions that I was dubbed Queen of the VA no-no (no money down and no closing costs).In the VA no-no, the seller pays all the points and the non-recurring closing costs for the buyers' new purchase money loan.

There were masses of paperwork and with the eligibility process and working with the VA approved lenders who were working with the Veterans Administration, it was a logistical nightmare that often took over 90 days to complete.

But the bottom line was that VA eligible buyers were able to purchase property with no or little money down with seller assisted financing.

I mention past history because there is a new "buyers assistance program" that mirrors the VA no-no program and does not require VA eligibility. Nor does it set any limits on loan amounts. The paperwork is a one-page grant application and the process can be completed with-in 24 hours.

The program is called "Neighborhood Gold" and is a grant program administered through "The Buyers Fund", a trademarked, 501c(3) non-profit organization as determined by the IRS. As a result can provide gift funds to homebuyers per FHA guidelines. The grant is a bona fide gift to the homebuyer with no obligation to pay back whatsoever.

And, although most of the grants have been made through the FHA programs, it can also be used on Conventional and Subprime loans.

Just recently introduced to California, this program helps homebuyers who need help with up-front funds to purchase a home.

The Buyers Fund was founded in Orem, Utah and has funded grants in 37 states. Neighborhood Gold is the marketing and fund raising organization that administrates The Buyers Fund grant program. The grant is a gift to the homebuyers and can be used for their down payment, debt payoff and/or closing costs.

"Unlike traditional buyer assistance programs, that may have shared appreciation and/or tied to urban/city redevelopment areas, we are not," said Richard Fergusan, Vice President of Neighborhood Gold. "The availability of the grant can increase a sellers pool of potential buyers and the sellers bottom line net is comparable to a traditional sale, perhaps even on the high side."

The way it works is that the seller(or builder of new construction projects) pays a service fee to The Buyers Fund for their services. The fee is a percentage of the sales price of the home. The fee is based on how much cash the buyer needs to get into the home, whether 3 percent, 5 percent or 20 percent (the grant) and then 1 percent (which is capped at $1000) is added to the grant amount.

For example, let's say that the buyer needs a 3 percent grant for a down payment on the 97 percent Fannie Mae Flex Program. The purchase price is $280,000. The 3 percent grant would be $8400 plus $1000 service fee to The Buyers Fund.

At closing, the buyer receives a grant from The Buyers Fund from an existing pool of funds. After the closing, the seller pays the service fee to The Buyers Fund and the pool of funds is replenished for future grants.

A unique feature of the Neighborhood Gold program is a $100 donation that is made from The Buyers Fund to a charity or school on each transaction. The donation is made in the name of the Realtor or lender who participated in the transaction, and is donated to the charity or school of their choice

But I was still unclear as to why a Realtor would urge a seller to consider offering the grants program to potential buyers.

"It's a matter of education and information rather than resistance," said Dan Morrison, Program Director (of Neighborhood Gold) for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Northern California, when asked if the program had met resistance from Realtors and sellers. "Hot markets slow down as the number of qualified borrowers are reduced.

The primary benefit to the seller is that this grant program opens the door to more borrowers who have the income but their down payment may have evaporated with their stock portfolio.

It's for those borrowers who do not have parents with money to give (or loan) and who would like to buy now instead of renting and waiting to save for a down payment," continued Morrison.

"With the seller offering assistance through the grant program, there are more potential borrowers in competition for the same property. Since the property would be marketed on the high end (using neighborhood sales comparisons), the seller would get top dollar for the property.

"In many cases, the sellers are so impressed with the concept, that they in turn use the grant program in the purchase of their next home."

As we watched our own red hot housing market cool over recent months, this buyer assistance program could become an important marketing tool

Ken Bartley, senior vice president of The Mortgage Market, Oregon's number one lender with offices in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and soon Utah says that they are currently averaging 200 transactions per month using the Neighborhood Gold grant program

That's a whole lot of new homebuyers who now share the American Dream

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Report

detached homes in May 2001 was 3.8 months, compared to 3.3 months for the same period a year ago. The index indicates the number of months needed to deplete the supply of homes on the market at the current sales rate

■ Thirty-year fixed mortgage interest rates averaged 7.16 percent during May 2001, down from 8.52 percent in May 2000, according to Freddie Mac.

■ Adjustable rate mortgages averaged 5.88 percent in May 2001 compared to 7.07 percent in May 2000

■ The median number of days it took to sell a single-family home was 25 days in May 2001, down from 29 days for the same period a year ago

"After nearly a year and a half of double-digit increases, the median price of a home in the San Francisco Bay Area rose only 3.4 percent in May compared to a year ago," said Leslie Appleton-Young C.A.R.'s vice president and chief economist. "While there's still robust demand for entry and mid-level homes, the upper end of the market is definitely feeling the impact of the volatile tech economy in the Silicon Valley. That said, a median priced home in the Silicon Valley is still over a half-million dollars."

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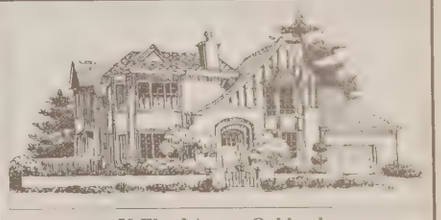
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3 bedroom, 2 bath home that is gorgeous inside and out. Skillful renovation and expansion preserved the original character while adding much needed living space. $589,000. David McIntyre, 510-748-1111.

2627 OLIVER AVE. SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOUSE PERFECT FOR A GROWING FAMILY.
Full unfinished basement, view of the hills, easy freeway access. $280,000. For additional information or a private showing, please call Evelyn Kennedy, 510-748-1120.

63 SERENO CIRCLE. REDWOOD HILLS TOWNHOUSE.
Rare & desirable 2 bedroom, 2 bath above Highway 13. Formal living room & dining room with spectacular views of the Bay, San Francisco & 2 bridges. 2 car attached garage. $368,000.
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Large 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Spacious living room with wood floors & oversized fireplace. French doors lead to private garden. Over 2900 sqft. Newly painted. $260,000. Dennis Keefe, 510-748-1132.

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ALAMEDA
1320 9th St - $373,000
1827 Alameda Av - $580,000
1821 Bay St - $399,000
2806 Bayview Dr - $536,500
1254 Broadway #A - $455,000
2430 Buena Vista Av - $275,000
2452 Central Av - $410,000
3279 Encinal Av - $428,000
1174 Island Dr - $370,000
458 Lincoln Av - $400,000
3515 Oleander Av - $360,000
234 Santa Clara Av - $402,500
2101 Shoreline Dr - $269,000
712 Taylor Av - $490,000
3246 Thompson Av - $793,000
1100 Verdemar Dr - $390,000

BERKELEY
1585 Arch St #A - $425,000
1518 MLK Jr Wy - $530,000
1213 Masonic - $245,000
2 Panoramic #101 - $310,000
1200 Stannage Av - $450,000
1812 Tacoma Av - $525,000
775 Vincente Av - $641,000

EL CERRITO
978 Arlington Bl - $500,000
914 Avis Dr - $345,000
7539 Curry Av - $421,500
815 Everett St - $360,000

EL SOBRANTE
5311 Ridgeview #12 - $135,000
5511 S. P. Dam Rd - $400,000
4940 Wagon Wheel - $510,000

EMERYVILLE
6363 Christie #201 - $455,000

OAKLAND
1722 102nd Av - $183,000
2900 35th Av - $565,000
428 37th St - $384,000
2612 38th Av - $360,000
730 54th St - $415,000
2457 61st Av - $170,000
425 62nd St - $530,000
1810 64th Av - $225,000
1210 90th Av - $126,500
1225 90th Av - $320,000
35 Agnes St - $490,000
361 Alcatraz Av - $553,000
258 Athol Av - $406,000
5918 Balboa Dr - $445,000
2721 Best Av - $275,000
3300 Bona St - $262,000
3817 Brookdale Av - $243,000
4323 Carson St - $423,000
4362 Detroit Av - $475,000
6371 Doran Dr - $450,000
2204 East 21st St - $195,000
2262 East 25th St - $369,500
7973 Fontaine St - $294,000
3835 Forest Hill Av - $435,000
4118 Fullington St - $169,000
240 Ghormley Av - $189,000
3825 High St #109 - $218,000
1773 Indian Wy - $500,000
295 Jayne Av - $470,000
299 Jayne Av - $450,000
325 Lenox Av #207 - $180,000
3624 Loma Vista Av - $81,000
2917 MacArthur #2D - $161,000
2720 Madeline St - $356,000
1913 Myrtle St #A - $310,000
6066 Romany Rd - $1,200,000
6273 Ruthland Rd - $720,000
47 Sequoyah View Ct - $525,000
16 Slater Ln - $642,500
87 Templar Pl - $720,000
670 Vernon St #404 - $112,500
238 Wistar Rd - $103,000

PIEDMONT
90 La Salle Av - $875,000
44 Wildwood Gdns - $825,000

RICHMOND
839 37th St - $300,000
879 38th St - $230,000
4180 Berk Av - $245,000
3815 Cutting Bl - $121,500
3026 De Anza Dr - $300,000
504 Golden Gate #B - $259,000
2400 Maricopa Av - $196,000
2531 Roosevelt Av - $280,000
207 Ruby Av - $179,000
246 South 21st St - $185,000
545 South 29th St - $170,000
360 South 49th St - $254,000
138 South 4th St - $157,000
101 Vista Heights Rd - $309,000
632 Wilson Av - $250,000

SAN LEANDRO
814 Arbor Dr - $400,000
14311 Corvallis St - $185,000
15190 Discovery Rd - $632,000
1352 Gilmore Dr - $265,000
15349 Inverness St - $335,000
1080 Oakes Bl - $480,000
2215 Pomar Vista St - $329,000
2241 Somerset Av - $363,500
2126 Twaine Cr - $253,000

SAN LORENZO
172 Loma Verde Dr - $225,000
15928 Mills Av - $303,000
1222 Via El Monte - $335,000
846 Via Manzanas - $315,000

By the numbers

ALAMEDA
TOTAL SALES: 16
LOWEST PRICE: $269,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $793,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $433,188

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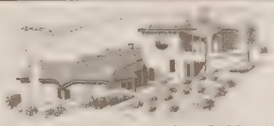
$429,000 Christie Ave. Commons - Emeryville
6041 Christie Ave. 3 level inc/world loft

$459,000 - 1764 sq. ft. - 3 levels
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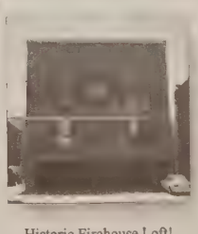


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Albany
4/3, Stunning custom remodel! $649,000
2/1, Sparkling split-level! $379,000

Berkeley
Triplex, Cottage & duplex! $535,000
2/1, Spacious, light, level! $299,000
Condo-2/2, Excellent condition!$449,000
3/1, Magical Craftsman! $449,000

El Cerrito
3/2, Fabulous remodel! ...$799,000

Oakland
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Richmond
3/1, Lovely bungalow!.....$249,500



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Piedmont - Open Sunday 2-4:30 p.m.



17 Richardson Way **New Price $1,595,000**
Elegant & glamorous Mediterranean w/fabulous architectural details. Gourmet "chefs" kitchen opens level out to private garden. SF views. Susanne Paul



68 Bellevue Avenue **$1,495,000**
Fabulous Mediterranean home w/spectacular entry, stained glass windows, 4 large BR (master BR has a fireplace). Lovely family room off kitchen, level to garden. Donna DeBardi

431 Pacific Avenue **$1,025,000**
Piedmont opportunity. This home boasts fabulous views, spacious rooms, a great floor plan with lovely hardwood floors, 4BR/3BA and a rumpus room. Elizabeth Dickson

2 York Drive **New Listing $875,000**
Fabulous O.W. Johnson home built in 1959. Newly landscaped garden, freshly painted interior, updated kitchen. Pool & patio. 5BR/3BA. Linda McClain

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13000 Skyline Blvd. **New Listing $1,195,000**
Dramatic country estate on a level acre w/Mt. Diablo views. Large kitchen, family room & 4BR/3.5BA. Charming guest cottage. Michelle Winchester



5842 Estates Drive **New Listing $899,000**
Fabulous open floor plan w/gorgeous level out garden. Enjoy the "great room" & the new gourmet kitchen. The 5BR/3.5BA offers space for everyone! Anian Pettit Tunney

681 Vernon Street **New Listing $769,000**
Built in a time when craftsman took great pride in their work, this 3BR/3BA home is a feast for the eyes. Come and discover this masterpiece near the Rose Garden. Mavis Delacroix



1047 Sunnyhills Road **New Price $799,000**
Sunny Crocker Highlands English with exquisite period detailing, 4BR, home office, kitchen level to private garden/patio. Judith Cain

1342 Trestle Glen Road **New Listing $799,000**
Spacious Tudor on a large level lot in Crocker Highlands. 4BR/2BA, library, office, updated kitchen & 2-car garage. Park-like setting. Steve Michaelides

299 Euclid Avenue **$649,000**
Original 1925 elegance in a classic, grand Oakland home. Located on a corner knoll w/gumwood details throughout, built-ins & extra rooms. 4BR/1.5BA. Judy Rankankan

5650 Broadway **New Listing $419,000**
This spacious Craftsman includes classic details, country kitchen, new bath, traditional formal rooms & 3BR. Move-in condition. Sunny setting. Sandra Vogl

247 4th Street #118 **$349,000**
Stunning live/work loft in Jack London Square. Approximately 1,332 sq. ft in Cuckoos Nest building. Near BART, shops & water front. Ed Kuo

3061 Madeline Street **New Listing $329,000**
Totally redesigned inside & out. Gourmet kitchen. Wonderful light-filled open floorplan. Move right in. Everything is done. Judy Rankankan

4351 Stelle Street **New Listing $329,000**
2BR/1BA with hill & wooded views. Living room includes fireplace & hardwood floors & formal dining. Yard, single car garage. Kurt Buchholz

Berkeley Open Sunday 2-4:30

1 Tisbury Lane **New Listing $869,000**
Almost 2 acres just minutes from Berkeley. Striking 4BR/2BA contemporary home + guest house (or legal rental) & additional outbuildings. Near stables & trails. Chris Cohn

2213 Grant Street **Price Upon Request**
New Listing. Great tri-plex for owner or investor. Vacant 2BR unit w/hardwood floors & fireplace. Quiet street close to shops & transportation. Erika Celestre



151 The Uplands **$799,000**
Wonderful traditional home w/formal rooms. Secret garden w/hot tub. Updated kitchen w/hardwood floors. Close to shops & restaurants. 3BR/2BA. Kurt Buchholz

3206 Ellis Street **New Listing $435,000**
Classic, restored 3BR/2BA Craftsman w/original detail & built-ins. Fireplace, hardwood floors, beamed ceiling, gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless. Lovely garden. Jill Carrigan

2509 Acton Street **New Listing $359,000**
Picture yourself in this charming 2BR bungalow w/spacious public rooms & a sunny level garden. Conveniently located near transportation. Bettina Balestrieri

By Appointment

Dramatic View Home **$1,325,000**
OAKLAND HILLS. Dramatic new 4+BR/4.5BA home w/ sweeping Bay view & open floor plan. Sherry Benninger

Berkeley Sophistication **$1,050,000**
BERKELEY. Sophisticated, light-filled home. 4BR/3BA lush gardens and SF & Bay views. Karen Starr

Piedmont Side of Montclair **$995,000**
OAKLAND. A charming 3BR/2BA.home w/panoramic, 2 bridge view. Exceptional patio. Gorgeous gardens. Jean Simmons

Mediterranean in the Hills **$930,000**
OAKLAND. New Mediterranean. Dramatic foyer & staircase. 4BR/3.5BA, gourmet kitchen/family room. Jill Carrigan

Stylish Piedmont Traditional **$889,000**
PIEDMONT. Stylish traditional. Updated kitchen, 3BR/2BA including spacious master suite & wine cellar. Karen Starr

Piedmont Ranch Style **$849,000**
PIEDMONT. Classic 4BR/3BA home. Updated kitchen/ family room opens to patio & garden. Michelle Winchester

Piedmont Craftsman **$689,000**
PIEDMONT. Charming, traditional home with original detailing. Updated eat-in kitchen, 3BR/2BA. Mindy Scott

Rockridge Bungalow **$589,000**
OAKLAND. An absolutely adorable Rockridge bungalow w/ stained glass windows & 3BR. Mavis Delacroix

Crocker Highlands Traditional **$539,000**
OAKLAND. Charming Crocker Highlands w/3BR/2BA plus family room & hardwood floors. Debbi DiMaggio

Contemporary Live/Work Loft **$455,000**
OAKLAND. Contemporary loft w/designer upgrades. 1BR/ 1BA + office, in home theater, patio/garden. Ed Kuo

Montclair Charm **$425,000**
OAKLAND. Lovely 1940's sun-filled home close to the village. Gorgeous hardwoods, 2BR/1BA. Katherine Cooper

Charming Bungalow **$279,000**
EL CERRITO. A charming 2BR/1BA bungalow, just 6 blocks from BART. Fireplace & spacious garden. Donna DeBardi

Open Sunday

CLAREMONT HILLS **$2,395,000**
1442 GRAND VIEW DR. (Open 2-4:30) Magnificent European villa w/pano S.F. Bay & G. G. Bridge views. 5+BR/5+BA, approx. 5500 sq. ft.,3 fireplaces, media rm, den, au-pair, kitchen/family rm. Patricia Scott x315



MONTCLAIR **$2,150,000**
6401 GWIN RD. (Open 2-4:30) Great "open" center court yard design by Paul Vincent. 5BR/5.5BA, family room, rumpus w/level out yard. Francis Heath x357

MONTCLAIR **$1,399,000**
6291 RUTHLAND RD. (Open 2-4:30) Smashing 3900 ± sq. ft. 4BR/3.5BA custom w/S.F. & Golden Gate views. Formal dining, kitch/family room & den. Exceptional quality! Dee Knowland x318

MONTCLAIR **$1,195,000**
6415 THORNDALE DR. (Open 2-4:30) Unbeatable 4-bridge /S.F. view! Walls of glass. Knock-out kitchen & master suite. Incredible amenities. 3+BR/3.5BA with open floor plan. Anne Feste x371

CLAREMONT HILLS **$925,000**
6915 NORFOLK RD. (Open 2-4:30) Meticulous attention to details. *Architectural* Digest quality kitchen, luxurious master w/ sitting areas & central courtyard. 4BR/2.5BA. David Ichikawa x331



MONTCLAIR **$875,000**
6018 PINEWOOD RD. (Open 2-4:30) 1997 Mediterranean surrounded by lovely landscaping. Formal dining, large kitchen, breakfast area & family room that open to patio. 4BR/3BA. Nancy Moore x302

TEMESCAL **$849,000**
3917 SHAFTER AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Fabulous duplex plus fourplex on one lot. Low maintenance; freshly painted in and out. Michelle Vasey x359

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MONTCLAIR **$825,000**
18 WALDECK CT. (Open 2-4:30) Spectacular contemporary on quiet cul-de-sac w/style & grace! 3++BR/3BA, kitchen & family room, bonus room & peaceful sunny decks. Adriana Giacomelli x350



PIEDMONT **$819,000**
130 SCENIC AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Central Piedmont Mediterranean w/expansive bay view. Family room, hardwood floors, updated & impeccable condition. 3BR/ 1++BA. Bonnie Hirsch x337

MONTCLAIR **$739,000**
53 BAY FOREST DR. (Open 2-4:30) South Bay/Lake Merritt views. 2-year old sunny 4BR/3.5BA, 2 master suites, 3 fireplaces, approx. 3375 sq. ft., hardwood floors. Robyn x310 & Wendy x303

MONTCLAIR **$690,000**
1831 MANZANITA DR. (Open 2-4:30) Unsurpassed views of bridges, cities, mountains & Bay. 4+BR/3.5BA hilltop home w/ den, rumpus, decks & patio. Over 3800 sq. ft. Kathleen Callahan x343



SHEFFIELD VILLAGE **$675,000**
11740 CRANFORD WAY (Open 2-4:30) Sweeping bay views. Spacious 4+BR/3BA. Walls of glass. Large family room. Landscaped garden. Great for shared living. On private drive. Ann Nichols x319

Open Sunday

CLAREMONT HILLS **$675,000**
7727 CLAREMONT AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Almost new 4BR/3+BA close to Claremont Hotel. Hardwood floors, den, formal dining, eat-in kitchen & private back patio. Cheryl Hargett x375



REDWOOD HEIGHTS **$527,000**
4709 DAVENPORT AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Charming 3+BR/2BA home w/ S. F. bay & G. views, great room & large family room to deck and garden. Rich Gould x347

REDWOOD HEIGHTS **$499,000**
4743 MOUNTAIN BLVD. (Open 2-4:30) 4BR/3BA w/remodeled kitchen & baths, family room & beautiful yard. Redwood Heights School Dist. Diane Earl McCan x352



SAN LEANDRO **$479,000**
832 BEGIER AVE. (Open 1-4:00) Lovely 3BR/2BA tri-level home in coveted Estudillo Estates. Immaculate condition, remodeled kitchen & new baths, private garden. Candy Bennyi x328

BERKELEY **$449,000**
3004 DANA ST. (Open 2-4:30) Wonderful 1924 traditional in premium location near shops and restaurants. 2+BR/2BA, formal dining, charming den/sunroom and master suite. Donna Costella x355

Open Sunday



LINCOLN HEIGHTS **$399,000**
70 MAIDEN LANE (Open 2-4:30) All level 3BR/2BA w/family room & large master suite. Dining area, hardwood floors, 5-car parking. Kathy Flynn x317

MONTCLAIR **$399,000**
6406 COLTON BLVD. (Open 2-4:30) A great value near Village, schools & transportation. 3BR/1BA w/hardwood floors, brick fireplace, skylight and fresh paint in and out. Terry Anthony x376

By Appointment



PIEDMONT **$3,650,000**
Historic estate, w/panoramic Bay views. 5++BR/4+ BA, 4 fireplaces, approx. 27,000 square foot lot. Helen Danhakl 547-5750 & Charlotte Boyle x370

PIEDMONT **$2,290,000**
SF/Bay views from this remodeled central Piedmont traditional. Expansive formal rooms, 5+BR/3+BA, large kitchen & adjoining family room opens to a level yard. Georgia Cornell x325

By Appointment



PIEDMONT **$1,500,000**
Gracious traditional with good sized yard. 4+BR/3+BA, den, breakfast room, family room, large rumpus and au pair. Lee Jacobson X309

MONTCLAIR **$995,000**
Level, level, level! Built for entertaining on approx. 1/3 acre site in premier neighborhood. Spacious rooms, large kitch/family, formal dining, pool. Helen Danhakl 547-5750

MONTCLAIR **$699,000**
Piedmont side of Montclair. All level 3BR/ 3BA home on large lot with terrific kitchen, family room and large master. Great indoor/ outdoor living. Leslie Gordon x327



MONTCLAIR **$649,000**
Dramatic 5BR/3BA Bay view post & beam contemp. minutes to Village. Level yard, oversized family room w/fireplace & updated kitchen. Jeffrey Himmel x307

CRESTMONT **$535,000**
Panoramic S.F. bay views from this 4+BR/ 3BA home; two large family rooms, level yard. Georgia Cornell x325



LINCOLN HEIGHTS **$459,000**
Reduced! Great house with lots of space & South Bay views. 3+BR/2BA, family room, office, level yard & patio. Sandi Klemmer x314 & Dick Cohen x308

REDWOOD HEIGHTS **$439,000**
Extensively remodeled 2BR/2BA Mediterranean w/wooded park views. New kitchen, baths & more. Diane Earl McCan x352

MONTCLAIR **$349,000**
New Listing! Close in gentle downslope lot in neighborhood of million dollar homes. Expansive hill views. Sunny. Never built on. Wendy Gardner x303

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Sales

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BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST PRICE: $245,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $641,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $450,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $446,571

EL CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $345,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $500,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $406,625

EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 3
LOWEST PRICE: $135,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $510,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $400,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $348,333

EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $455,000

OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 42
LOWEST PRICE: $81,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,200,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $373,833

PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $825,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $875,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $850,000

RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 15
LOWEST PRICE: $121,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $309,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $245,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $229,033

SAN LEANDRO

TOTAL SALES: 9
LOWEST PRICE: $185,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $632,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $335,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $360,278

SAN LORENZO

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $225,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $335,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $294,500

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PRICE REDUCTION $479,000.
1021 DORIS COURT
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PM3Bedrooms/1 Bath Charming Home located on a lovely street
PRICE REDUCTION $369,500

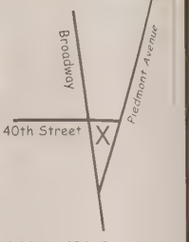
OAKLAND
NEW LISTING:
7308 ALTURA PLACE
Lot size: [PENDING] sqft
PRICE RE[illegible]ON $335,000
NEW LISTING:
614 Webster St., in Oakland Chinatown. Multi-Use Building. Retail/Office/Light Mfg./Residential.
This outstanding 3 story bldg. was previously used as a sewing factory. It is zoned: C-51. Approx. 5625sqft. Bldg. $990,000

SAN LEANDRO
NEW LISTING:14180 Outrigger Dr. 2 Bedroo[PENDING]le level unit at M[illegible]Seagate. $285,000

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Original architectural details. Three bedrooms, two baths, formal dining room, remodeled kitchen with Corian counters, breakfast area, living room with bay window, tile fireplace, beam ceilings & built-ins, and two-car garage with interior access. 921 Sunnyhills Rd.
McConville/Claybaugh 510-339-8400



NEW LISTING!.....$695,000
Million dollar views from almost every rm of this outstanding 4 bd, 3 ba Oakland Hills home. This beauty offers sophisticated living with style and grace, lvg rm w/marbld fp, gourmet kitchen, lge decks, & master suite w/marble fp & full bath. 4236 Terrabella Way
Nahid Nassiri 510-339-8400



PRICE REDUCED 60K.....$689,000
Seller motivated. Dramatic contemporary in Montclair. 20 years old. 2800 sq. ft. Move-in condition. 7125 Woodrow
Martha Shin 510-339-8400

Open Sunday 7/1/01



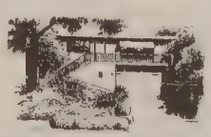
CONTEMPORARY & SPACIOUS.....$529,000
...with good use of space in a wooded setting. 4 BR, 3 Ba, big fam rm, laundry rm, office room, FDR. Computer rm, 1 big car garage + carports, 2 decks. 3335 Burdeck
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CHARMING GLENVIEW BUNGALOW!.....$467,000
Hdwd fls, wood trim, lvg rm w/fp, kitchen/family rm combo and lge fenced backyard w/fruit trees & vegetable garden are just a few characteristics of this spacious home boasting pride of ownership. 3837 Glen Park
Nahid Nassiri 510-339-8400

NEWER THAN NEW.....$395,000
One of the best homes in the Hayward Hills in a nice serene cul-de-sac. Ready to move in. 3267 Ursa Way, Hayward
A.D. Nassiri 510-339-4000



HONEY, STOP THE CAR!.....$389,500
Beautiful 3/2 split-level home with hardwood floors, including kitchen, fireplace, attached garage, plus fantastic view from park-like yard. This is a 10! 4122 Tompkins
Maria Sinclair 510-339-8400



WONDERFUL OAKMORE STARTER!.....$349,000
Freshly painted, with new wall-to-wall carpet & lino in kitchen & bath. Large living room w/fireplace, formal dining room, & large, level private backyard. 2056 Clemens Rd.
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HEAD FOR THE HILL.....$320,000
...and check out this unique property w/hardwood fls, private deck, private well, lots of extra space, good expansion potential, great neighborhood. 7601 Sterling Dr.
Joe Ashton 510-339-4000

Open Sunday 7/1/01



NEW LISTING.....$309,000
Comfort, style, and convenience with hardwood fls, updated kitchen & bath, romantic patio garden, det. garage, hill views, ez freeway access. 7977 Sterling Dr.
Joe Ashton 510-339-4000

SPACIOUS MAXWELL PARK STARTER!...$299,000
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By Appointment

LUXURY TOWNHOME IN VILLAGE BY THE BAY $290,000
Come home to Seagate, a recreation-oriented setting on the San Leandro Marina. 2bd/2ba luxury single level unit w/walls of glass, towering trees, flowering shrubs, walk/bike trails. 14023 Seagate
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A-1 condition, 180 degree view of Bay, City, & Bridges. Original architectural details. Beautiful garden. Close to schools, restaurants, and transportation.
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BAKE WITH YOUR OWN FRUIT.....$675,000
...From the mature fruit trees in your orchard in the charming kitchen with tile counters and dining area. Relax next to the creek, or take a stroll to Lake Chabot Golf Course. Revel in the openness and let life's stresses float away in this three bedroom plus one bedroom au-pair ranch hacienda on one full acre of land.
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By Appointment

EXCELLENT LOCATION-GREAT BUY.....$449,000
A tastefully remodeled kitchen with granite counter tops highlight this 3+ bedroom home in desirable Crocker Highlands.
Michael Harding 510-339-4000



DARLING, I HAVE TO HAVE IT!.....$385,000
Classic 3/1 in San Leandro's desirable Bradmoor area. Remodeled tiled kitchen, newer roof & fresh paint make it honeymoon cottage cute-all on huge 9850 sf lot w/idyllic hill views.
Earle Shenk 510-339-4000



WHY PAY RENT?.....$359,000
Duplex 2++ BR/1 BA plus 2 BR/1 BA; garage, convenient location, deep lot, affordable! Drive by & call for appointment.
Teresan Chan 510-339-4000

4PLEX IN GREAT CONDITION.....$345,000
Surely it's one of the most well-kept property (4 plex) that you can see. 1 bed, 1 bath each. Hookup for washing machine. No rent control.
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NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART.....$199,000
Prime Rockridge location. Major fixer with enormous potential! Needs everything. Three bedrooms, two baths. Close to BART & transportation.
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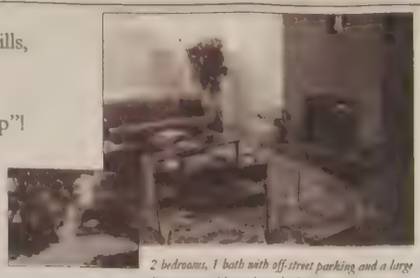
For Lease



FOR RENT.....$2,800
Charming 3 bedroom home in Upper Oakmore with storybook yard, updated kitchen and baths, formal dining. Lease through 6/2002.
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Oakland/Piedmont

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28 Drury Ln. Hideaway in the hills w/amazing views. A true masterpiece!
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5140 Proctor. Fabulous views, custom accents in this unique new 5BR/3BA August Co. home!
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Magnificant 1996 built home. 4+ BR/5BA with spectacular Bay views. Over 4000 sqft w/breathtaking living room
Ana Lei 510-273-9127
510-527-9800



Elegant Tudor w/View! $1,145,000
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Kathy Florence 510-339-9290

★ Open Sunday $968,000
120 Sheridan Road. Upper Rockridge Mediterranean 4+BR/3.5 BA with views!
Cherie Hunt 510-337-8670

Hidden Gem! $768,200
Secluded 3+ BR/ 3+ BA home has a spacious 3000 sq. ft. versatile floor plan and views!
Debora Larson 510-339-9290

★ Open Sunday! 2-4:30 $539,000
6467 Girvin Drive. Updated 3 BR/3 BA contemporary w/sweeping canyon views from deck.
Grynbal Randall 510-339-9290

Piedmont Opportunity $524,000
407 Moraga Ave. Central Piedmont-close to schools, park, shopping. 2+ BR/1+ BA. Huge yard + deck.
Chloe Priday Judy 510-428-0900



Crocker Highlands $495,000
Adorable 3BR/1+BA English tudor, remodeled kitchen, formal dining room, breakfast room. Vintage charm; needs structural work
Dolores Thom 510-834-2010
510-763-1710

Dutch Colonial! $494,000
★ Open Sunday 2-4
642 El Dorado, Oakland. Beautifully upgraded + restored! See tour www.pruweb.com!
Terrence Jue 510-524-2526

★ Open Sunday! 2-4:30 $412,000
4040 Fairway Avenue. Charming sunny 3BR/2BA w/private level yard & fabulous canyon view!
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Oakland/Piedmont

Hiller Condo-Views $410,000
One of a kind -2BD /1.5 BAin the Highlands. Pool etc. deck - A surprise awaits! Private show!
Nancy Platford 510-845-0211
510-849-0632

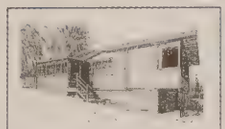
New Listing! $398,000
Parkwoods beauty w/2BR/2BA plus loft in desired Carmel
Patricia Makinen 510-339-9290



★ Open Sunday 2-4:30 $369,000
74 Hamilton Place. Beautiful 2+ BR/1 BA Craftsman w/new gourmet kitchen.
Ed Marshall 510-339-9290

★ Open Sunday 2-4:30 $340,000
280 Caldecott #103 Oakland. Luxurious 2BR 2BA, hardwood floors customized upgrades, pool, gym, express bus to San Francisco & more.
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510-849-3711

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Wonderful 3 BR/1 BA home tucked away for privacy on a big lot! New paint and carpet. Huge playgrounds.
Rosalie Marshall 510-428-0900

Oakland Condo 2+/2 $269,000
By the lake. New paint, carpets, linolium, etc. Quiet secluded building all 11 units owner-occupied. Gar/St.
Jennie Wong 510-337-8670

Convenient Location! $210,000
Near Piedmont Ave shops! Easy commute! Sought-after building! 1 BR 1 BA condo w/private patio!
Carol Jekabson 510-273-9322
510-849-3711

Garden Condo Avail! $185,000
Oakland 1 BR 1 BA lovely condo, new carpet, Pergo floor, new tile + bath fixtures, more!
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Two Very Affordable Condos
$115,000, $135,000
A studio & 1 BR condo in very convenient Adams point - 580 neighborhood. Great value!!
Tom Modic 510-273-9519
510-849-3711

Alameda

Waterfront Views $634,900
Spacious 2+BR/1 BA w/fabulous details. This waterfront setting is stunning yet tranquil w/views!
John Cashman 510-845-0200

San Leandro

"Bal" Charmer $379,000
★ Open Sunday 1-3:30
1251 148th Ave. Great 2 BR 2 BA large family room, pool, spa, new window covering, roof, garage, opener, easy BART, freeway
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510-873-0190

Berkeley/Albany

Elegance + Views! $895,000
A showplace of masterful Euro-craftsmanship! 4+BR 3 ½ BA brand-new stunner! Lovely setting.
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★ Open Sunday 2-4:30 $295,000
2615 Benvenue #2 Berkeley. 1 BR condo steps to UC in 2 unit beautiful older home. Plus room, low home owner dues private yard.
Denise Milburn 510-869-4683
510-849-3711

★ Open Sunday 2-4:30 $295,000
2634 Virginia #13, Berkeley. Huge 1 BD. Steps to UC. Formal dining rm. Could be second bedroom. Large balcony. Security Pkg.
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Tennis Anyone? $249,000
Cute 2BR/1 BA. House across from park & tennis courts. Refinished hardwood floors, new paint, small yard, great potential!
Ana & Pascal Forest 510-845-0200
510-273-9332

West County

Custom Contemporary $699,000
Beautiful, unique, three + bedroom, three bath stunner w/Bay view; master suite; wine celler. Fabulous!
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510-525-2346

Private Lane in El Sobrante $399,000
Georgeous 4 BR 3 BA , 40 ft deck large lot, inlaw set up, 2300 sq. ft. easy commute access, grante + slate.
Kathleen Klopson 510-758-5637

Coming Soon! $199,000
Richmond 2BD 1BA w/jacuzzi tup, large backyard + more! Great for young family or starter
Felicia Jenkins 510-526-5143

Residential Income

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West Oak. Victorian 1 BR/1 BA units 1514 Peralta fixer w/ curb appeal. Contractor special.
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tours are canceled. Tours begin at 10 a.m. and are finished by 12:30 p.m.

Schedule

July 7, **Modern Downtown Oakland.** Meet at 11th and Broadway in front of the Marriott Hotel. Tours focuses on modern architecture. Learn about materials, construction methods, detailing and modern features. Walks to Fourth and 17th streets.

July 8, **Mountain View Cemetery.** Meet at Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Ave. California's most historic cemetery contains the monuments of many of the state's early movers and shakers, including Charles Crocker, Domingo Ghiradelli and Samuel Merritt.

July 14, **"Borax" Smith.** Meet at the redwood tree at the corner of McKinley Ave. and Home Place East. Visit the remnants of Arbor Villa, Francis Marrion "Borax" Smith's palatial estate. Tour visits several historic houses including ones by Bernard Maybeck and Julia Morgan.

July 15, **Fifth Avenue Point.** Meet underneath the billboard at Fifth Avenue and Embarcadero. Visit the light industrial business and arts community where historic waterfront buildings are used by boat builders and artists, entrepreneurs and collectors.

July 21, **Lake Merritt Modern.** Meet at the Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero, between Grand and Lakeshore avenues. This tour will look primarily at apartment houses along the east shore of the lake. Join the tour for lunch at Merritt Bakery at the end.

July 22, **Historic Pagoda Hill** in Rockridge. Meet at the corner of Chabot Road and College Avenue. Learn about the vanished estates near the present-day BART station and see a sampling of residential architecture from the 1870s and forward. A visit to a private garden, with refreshments, will be included.

July 28, **Brockhurst Street.** Meet at the Calou House, 3251 Martin Luther King Blvd. This West Oakland neighborhood has homes from the early 1900s, including those of Anne Brigman, Delilah Beasley, C.L. Dellums.

July 29, **Rebuilding Oakland Point.** Meet at Liberty Hall, Eighth and Chester streets. Oakland Point was developed in the 1870s as the terminus of the transcontinental railroad. It was a thriving and ethnically mixed neighborhood with a business center along Seventh Street.

Aug. 4, **Foothill/Seminary District.** Meet at the corner of Foothill and Seminary at Tom's Chinese Kitchen. Visit early 20th century commercial buildings as well as explore the streets of Millsbrae and its Tudor, Spanish Colonial and other romantic revival styles of the 1920s and '30s.

Aug. 5, **Broadway Auto Row.** Meet at 28th Street and Broadway, at the tip of the flatiron building. Oakland became "the Detroit of the West" in 1916 with the opening of the Chevrolet plant. Learn about the historical showrooms from 1910 through the '40s, including the distinctive brick and tile garages. See current restoration.

Aug. 11, **Lakeshore/Trestle Glen.** Meet at the Lakeview Branch Library, 550 El Embarcadero, between Grand and Lakeshore avenues. Walk through the Splash Pad Park to Lakeshore shopping area, a mix of commercial styles, 1920s brick and deco tiles. Tour includes Trestle Glen, developed in the 1910s and '20s.

Aug. 12, **Fruitvale Commercial District.** Meet at the Fruitvale Hotel, 3221 San Leandro St., near Fruitvale Avenue. In the 1920s Fruitvale was Oakland's second downtown,. View a century of development along International Boulevard and see current facade improvement. Stay for lunch.

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$200,000 1366 34th ... vingl Orig... PENDING ... loft style ... detail location. Kathy Hirsch 510-814-4706

$225,000 1317 Center St. Large Victorian Home! Contractor ... PENDING ... bdrms 2 bath, family ... finished basement ... great location, needs lot of work. Kathy Hirsch (510) 814-4706

$289,000 830 Center St. OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4. High basement 3+ bedroom, 1.5 bath Victorian with lots or original detail! Kitchen updated in the 70's, beautiful staircase, original marble mantle in formal dining room, and pocket doors. Brick foundation. Kathy Hirsch 510-814-4706.

$299,000 Price Reduction! 3154 Arizona St., Charming Spanish Medi... SOLD ... an in Upper Laurel hills... bedrooms, 1 bath fo... fireplace refinished hardwood floors, and new interior paint. Basement could be bonus room. Attached garage. George Muhr (510) 814-4891

$335,000 7308 Altura Pl. This home has so much potential! The ... PENDING ... gorgeous! One plus ... with all appliances ... a alarm system. many other trees, MUST SEE! Tere lee (510) 814-4840

$675,000 6560 Estates Dr. Open Sun 2-4. Hill views, large backyard is fenced. Main level has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, lower level has bedroom and full bath plus family room with bar. Two car detached garage with loads of storage. Russ Grant (510)814-4713

$990,000 614 Webster St. Chinatown. Conveniently located upscale building perfect for owner-user with residential income or living space on two floors with bathrooms and kitchen. Third floor has a 3 bedroom with a den apartment. One car garage. Tere lee (510) 814-4840

$599,000. REDUCED! Reduced! 6700 Liggett Dr. Montclair District! Three bedrooms all with views of hills and trees. 2.5 baths, formal dining ... PENDING ... ment and bonus ... bedroom plank hardwood ... new rear deck. Attached 2-car garage. To be sold "as is". Russ & Linda Grant (510) 815-4713

San Leandro

$285,000 973 Alice Ave. Charming 2 plus bedroom home ... PENDING ... room, hardwood floors, glass doors and ... large yard with decking garage & workshop area. Walt & Judy Jacobs 510-814-4711

$285,000 14180 Outrigger D... PENDING ... immaculate unit with view ... bedrooms, 2 baths. ... features included Fireplace, ... age, and carport. Community pool and tennis court. Tere Lee (510) 814-4840.

Lafayette

$689,000 141 Castle Court Desirable Burton Valley updated home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors. Walk to school. Kann Ingeman Fox 510-814-4878

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Angela Lawson (510) 569-2690

Piedmont



City of Piedmont! $799,000
Elegant gardens, bay views, large storage space, old world charm and of course, Piedmont schools. Above Highland. Priced to sell, 3+/2.5, formal dining room, hardwood floors. 1st time on market in 50 years. Under $800K
Mel Copland (510) 339-8900 x225

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Outstanding New Listing! $650,000
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Carol Cohen (510) 339-8900 x225

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Fabulous Panoramic SF/GG View! $625,000
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Gayle Tantau (510) 339-8900 x260

Montclair



Montclair Contemporary! $499,000
High drama contemporary! Wall of glass accents great room w/hardwood. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. View deck with privacy. Level lawn area with fenced yard, double garage.
Hal Castle (510) 339-9778

Montclair



Montclair New Listing! $485,000
15 year old contemporary 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master suite, formal dining, fireplace, double garage. Level out deck leads to level play area for kids. Garden area extremely quiet and private.
Hal Castle (510) 339-9778

Montclair



Is it new? You decide! $459,000
Total rehab in the Piedmont Pines area above Montclair. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths located on a tree-lined street just below Skyline Drive. This is one of the best values in the area bar none! Check it out for yourself.
Jim Forquer (510) 339-8900 x218

Oakland



Holiday Fireworks! $34...,000
Grand stand seat to watch the firewooks for Coliseum & a spectacular view Mt Tamalpais to the South Bay from deck. Lg living rm w/cathedral ceiling, formal dining rm, spacious, bright kitchen & level patio & play yard.
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Best Priced New Construction! $879,000
Compare this new home to the other new homes on Shepherd Canyon listed for a million and more! Take a close look at them all and the decision will be easy.
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Alameda

Two Cottages on One Lot! $475,000
Two Country Cottages on one lot featruing hardwood floors, large private yards, great location, and potential for enlarging units.
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Oakland

Top of the Bay! $439,000
Just shy of a full acre of undeveloped land above Broadway Terrace. Views of the bay as well as Contra Costa County. Vast level spaces to build one or more views!
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Not just "Park Like"! $249,000
Located directly above the Redwood Park Skyline gate, on a cul de sac. This is a builder's dream, gentle downslope lot with bay views, Bring your builder, banker, and check book!
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Oakland

Looking for land? $59,000
One of a small handful of lots int he Piedmont Pines area above Montclair upslope lot just above Skyline Drive. Adjacent lot also available. There are not many of these left!
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Montclair/Piedmont Pines

Buildable Lot Above Montclair! $79,500
Over 7,500 square feet of land in the Piedmont Pines area above Montclair. Utilities including water, gas, electric, sewer, phone, and cable are all at the street level. 60 feet of road frontage, easy upslope lot with potential views. There are not many of these left!
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Montclair/Piedmont Pines

Above Montclair-Raw Land. $50,000
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Above Montclair! $50,000
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1741 San Antonio Open Sunday Theresa Fry 510-521-5475 Kane & Associates	4BD	2-4	$799,000
841 Grand St Open Sun Gregory Schauer 510-814-4872 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/2BA	2-4	$799,000
1111 Alameda Ave Open Sat & Sun Ben Patterson 510-748 + 1117; Ron Bang 510-748-1110 Gallagher & Lindsey	4 + BD/3BA	2-4	$799,000
1 Hayes Ct Open Sat & Sun Peggy Liu 510-814-8648 Harbor Bay Realty	5BR/4A	2-4	$748,000
18 Moore Ct. Open Sun Marilyn Schumacher 510-814-4709 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/2BA	2-4	$739,500
76 Gibraltar Bay Open Sun Nancy Chan 510-814-4836 Harbor Bay Realty	4 + BD/1BA	2-4	$735,000
1565 Estuary Dr Open Sun Nate Grant 510-814-4713 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$675,000
752 Lameck Open Sat & Sun Susan Hazell 510-814-4824; Donnalucl Williams, 510-814-4824 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	1-4	$669,000
360 Anderson Open Sat & Sun Wolf Jacobs 510-814-4710 Judy Jacobs, 510-814-4711 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$661,000
595 Tarryton Isle Open Sun Beth Mammel 510-748-1101, Gallagher & Lindsey	4BD/2.5BA	2-4	$645,000
210 San Bridge Open Sat & Sun Irene Tam 510-747-1629 Gallagher & Lindsey	4BD/2.5BA	2-4	$639,000
1735 San Jose Open Sun Nancy Denton 510-814-4815 Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/1BA	2-4	$619,000
129 Bassmoore Way Harbor Bay Lagoon View Mark Palmer, mkamesk@aol.com 510-522-5522.	4BD/2½BA	2-4	$5599,000
74 Sable Pointe Open Sun Jerry Rambeaux 510-522-0968 Kane & Associates	4BD	2-4	$585,000
1020 Cambridge Open Sunday Donna Wyman 510-522-5827, Bayside Real Estate	2 BD	2-4	$579,000
217 Dispatch Bay Open Sun Dave Wyatt 510-814-4824 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2BA	2-4	$570,000
22 Sandpiper Pl Open Sat & Sun Chuck & Nancy Bianchi 510-814-4847 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$559,000
1365 San Antonio Ave Open Sunday, Gold Coast Joe Mangiapane, Alameda Realty 510-334-8628	3BD/1.5BA	2-4:30	$549,000
969 Pearl St Open Sun George Williams 510-814-4838 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$548,000
1915 Cornell Open Sun Connie Savino 510-814-4871 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/1BA	2-4	$545,000
1367 East Shore Dr Open Sunday, Peter Caporin, Alameda Realty 510-897-8383	3BD/2.5BA	2-4:30	$539,500
395 Fideway Dr Open Sun Wal Street Realty, Barbara Price 510-769-0547	3BD/2.5BA	2-4	$535,000
15 Britt Court Open Sunday Steve Anderson 510-521-8969 Kane & Associates	3BD	2-4	$510,000
215 Inverness Open Sunday, Harbor Bay Isle Nanes-Link Team 510-748-5300	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$499,000
5 Dow Ct Open Sun Ron Williams 510-814-4831 Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/2BA	2-4	$495,000
2801 Ollo Open Sun Bill Douglas 510-814-4838 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2 + BA	2-4	$475,000
1231 Ardington Rd. 63RDD BAY Agent, (925) 890-1675	3bd/2ba Sun. 2-4		$469,000
211 Inverness Open Sun Ty Weichhart 510-748-1118, Gallagher & Lindsey	3BD/2BA	2-4	$464,000
601 Park St Open Sat & Sun John Parton 510-748-1115, Gallagher & Lindsey	3BD/2.5BA	2-4	$459,000
215 Ardington Open Saturday Sal Dorbay 510-814-4816 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/2BA	2-4	$425,000
215 Ardington Open Sun Marilyn Pomeroy 510-814-4845 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/2BA	2-4	$425,000
3179 Phoenix Open Sun Walt Jacobs 510-814-4810 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/2.5BA	2-4	$395,000
1321 Doris Ct Open Sun Tom Lee 510-814-4840 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/1BA	2-4	$369,500
1033 Kingston Open Sun Elaine Miller 510-814-4821 Harbor Bay Realty	2BD/2BA	2-4	$368,000
2111 La Campania Open Sunday, Bay Farm Nanes-Link Team 510-748-5300	4BD/2½BA	2-4:30	$360,000
1115 Willow Open Sun Julie Hurst 510-814-4870 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/2BA	2-4	$356,000
1075 Jose Lane Open Sat & Sun Pat Colburn 510-865-3460 Kane & Associates	3BD	2-4	$329,000
1009 Kingston Open Sun Mark Pimentel 510-814-4874 Harbor Bay Realty	3BD/1.5BA	2-4	$325,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
339 Broadway #218 Open Sat Kelley Ghiselli 510-522-8425, Gallagher & Lindsey	2BD/2BA	1-3	$319,000
1917 Minturn Open Sunday Mark Wyman 510-522-5827, Bayside Real Estate	2 BD	2-4	$290,000
2101 Shoreline Dr #254 Open Sun Virginia Ambrosini 510-521-1598, Bayside Real Estate	2 BD	2-4	$282,000
201 Pacific Ave. Open Sun; Stan Hammond, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000x346	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$219,000
1311 Webster #A101 Open Sat Ty Weichhart 510-748-1118, Gallagher & Lindsey	1BD/1BA	1-3	$190,000
1333 Webster #A101 Open Sunday Property Investment, Dianne Richmond 510-523-1115	1BD/1BA	2-4	$190,000
306 Tideway Dr. Barbara Price, Wall Street Realty, 510-769-0547	3BD/2.5BA	2-4	call for $

ALBANY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
415 Cornell #201 Open Sunday Bill & Tracy 510-524-9688 x33, Berkeley Hills	2BD/2Ba	2-4	$238,000

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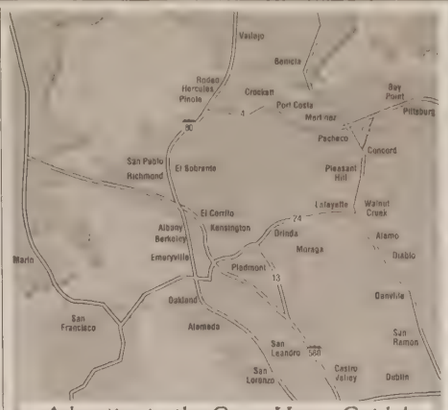
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18 Roble Court Open Sunday Jack McPhail 510-652-2133 ext.135, Templeton Leverette Co.	5 + BD/3BA	2-4	$1,275,000
1849 Arch St Open Sunday Leslie Easterday 510-652-2133 ext.134, Templeton Leverette Co.	3BD/2BA	2-4	$479,000

BERKELEY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1140 Shattuck Av Open Sunday Barbara & Ken Marienthal (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	5BD/3BA	2-5	$1,295,000
1524 Summit Open Sunday RED OAK 510-280-2118, Gloria	3Bd/3.5Ba	2-4	$849,000
1948 Marin Open Sunday RED OAK 510-280-2103, Marc	4Bd/3Ba	2-4	$799,000
151 Uplands Open Sunday Kluri Buchholz, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$799,000
7727 Claremont Ave. Open Sunday Cheryl Hargett, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	4BD/3 + BA	2-4:30	$675,000
1111 Spruce St Open Sunday Maura Allen (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	3BD/1BA	2-4	[illegible]
3144 Claremont Open Sunday Mary Montali 510-652-2133 ext.132, Templeton Leverette Co.	4BD/2BA	2-4	$630,000
1215 Henry St Open Sunday Cheryl Cain (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	3 + BD/2BA	2-4	$548,000
1431 Grant St Open Sunday Anne Van Dyke 510-652-2133 ext.137, Templeton Leverette Co.	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$539,000
1300 Oxford St. Open Sunday Arlene Baxter, 510-524-9888 x19, Berkeley Hills	3Bd/2Ba	2-4:30	$505,000
1518 Keoncrest Dr. Agt. Stella. Coldwell Banker (510) 583-5483	3BD/2BASat. - Sun. 2-4:30		[illegible]
3004 Dana St. Open Sunday Donna Costello, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	2 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$449,000
2118 Pinehurst Ct. Open Sunday Doris Alexander 510-559-2938, Marvin Gardens	3Bd/2.5Ba	2-4:30	$445,000
3206 Ellis St Open Sunday Jill Carrigan, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$435,000
1216 Curtis Open Sunday RED OAK 510-280-2138, Diane	2 + Bd/-Ba	2-5	$373,000
1660 La Loma Open Sunday Diane Verducci (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	2BD/1BA	2-4	$369,000
2509 Acton St Open Sunday Bettina Balestrieri, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2BD/-BA	2-4:30	$359,000
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1316 4th St. Open Sunday Linda Mayeda 510-559-2907, Marvin Gardens	1Bd/1Ba	12-4	$276,000
619 26th St. Open Sunday Denyse Biagi, 510-559-2908, Marvin Gardens	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$269,000
2818 Mabel Open Sunday Prudential, Ana & Pascal Forest, (510) 845-0200/273-9332.	2Bd/-Ba	2-4	$249,000
1425 Neilson Open Sunday Mary Gray (510) 559-2939, Marvin Gardens	1Bd/1Ba	2-4	$239,000
2213 Grant St Open Sunday Erika Celestre, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/3BA	2-4:30	$ upon req

CASTRO VALLEY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
18901 Santa Maria Open Sun; Richard Hope, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000x244	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$389,000



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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
907-914 Estrall Ct Open Sun; Sandy Chiu, Prudential 510-338-9290	3 & 4BD	2-4:30	$530-560K

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1230 Brewster Open Sunday Merrilyn Rhodes 510-559-2928, Marvin Gardens	3Bd/2Ba	2-4	$580,000
6630 Gatto Ave Open Sunday Gini Erck 510-652-2133 ext.133, Templeton Leverette Co.	3BD/2BA	2-4	$495,000
1519 Oxford 'C' x Vine Open Sunday RED OAK 510-280-2140, Barbara	2Bd/1Ba	2-4	$299,000
5634 Ludwig Open Sunday Holly Rose (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	3BD/2BA	2-4	$245,000

EMERYVILLE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1182-84 Ocean Open Sunday RED OAK 510-280-2117, Betsy	1 + bd/1ba	2-4	$425,000
108 Temescal Cr Open Sunday Nadine Oei (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	2BD/2BA	2-4	$210,000

HAYWARD

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
3267 Ursa Way Open Sun; A.D. Nassiri; Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$365,000

HERCULES

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
3 Glasgow Fosters Village, Josh Whitmer (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	2BD/2BA	1-4:30	$245,000

KENSINGTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
200 Willamette AVe Open Sun., Alky V., Prudtial CA Realty 510-969-5342	2 + BD/2BA	2-5	$525,000

LAFAYETTE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1027 Timothy Ln. Randy & Sereta Churchill, 925-935-8100, CENTURY 21 Heritage RE	5Bd/2.5Ba	1-4	$1,490,000

MORAGA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
160 S. Sandringham Open Sunday Jim Rauschkolb 925-254-3030 Coldwell Banker	5BD/3BA	1-4	$925,000
1393 Camino Pablo Open Sunday Rose Rauschkolb 925-254-3030 Coldwell Banker	5BD/3BA	1-4	$699,950

OAKLAND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
28 Drury Ln. Open Sunday Prudential, Little Braudy (510) 644-5262	4Bd/3.5Ba	2-4	$2,700,000
1442 Grand View Dr Open Sun.,Claremont Hills Patricia Scott, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	5 + BD/5BA	2-4:30	$2,395,000
6401 Gwin Rd. Open Sun; Montclair Francis Heath 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	5BD/5 + BA	2-4:30	$2,150,000
5140 Proctor Open Sun, Upper Rockridge Heidi Marchesotti, Prudential 510-339-9290	5BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,735,000
6291 Ruthland Rd. Open Sun.,Montclair Dee Knowland 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	4BD/3 + BA	2-5	$1,399,000
1845 Northwood Ct. Open Sun; Montclair Mary Neuberger, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-530-4148	3BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,295,000
6481 Farallon Wy Open Sun; Montclair George Millirons, Prudential 510-339-9290	3BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,250,000

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6415 Thorndale Dr Open Sun.,Montclair Anne Feste, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	5 + BD/5BA	2-4:30	$1,195,000
13848 Campus Dr Open Sunday Alice Wong-Roth (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	4BD/2½BA	2-4	$1,150,000
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6150 Mazuela Dr. Open Sun., Montclair Sandy Chiu, Prudential 510-339-9290	4BD/3 + BA	2-4:30	$990,000
1839 Northwood Ct. Open Sun; Montclair Peter Nicolopoulos, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-339-8780	4BD/2½BA	2-4:30	$929,000
6915 Norfolk Rd. Open Sun.,Claremont Hills David Ichikawa, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	4BD/2 + BA	2-4:30	$925,000
50 Pine Hills Ct. Open Sun; Montclair David Hennigan, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-601-0540	4BD/3½BA	2-4:30	$899,000
5842 Estates Rd Open Sun, Pind. side Montclair Cherie Carllano, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	5BD/3.5BA	2-4:30	$899,000
761 Haddon Place Open Sunday, Crocker Highlands Prudential, Ana & Pascal Forest, (510) 845-0200.	4Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$899,000
621 Caldwell Rd. Montclair Angela Lawson, 510-569-2690 Century 21 Heritage R.E.	3Bd/2Ba	2-4:30	$895,000
13000 Skyline Blvd Open Sun, Michelle Winchester, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/3.5BA	2-4:30	$875,000
6018 Pinewood Rd. Open Sun.,Montclair Nancy Moore, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	5BD/3BA	2-4:30	$875,000
3917 Shafter Av Open Sun.,Temescal, Duplex/4-plex-on 1 lot. Michelle Vasey, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	-BD/-BA	2-4:30	$849,000
18 Waldeck Ct. Upper Sun.,Montclair Adriana Giacomelli, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	3 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$825,000
5826 LaSalle Ave. Debra J. Dryden, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$799,000 Piedmont side of Montclair
1342 Trestle Glen Rd Steve Michaelides, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$799,000 Crocker Highlands
1047 Sunnyhills Rd Open Sun, Crocker Highlands Judith Cain, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/-A	2-4:30	$799,000
1190 St Charles Open Sunday Denise Codiga 510-522-4011 Kane & Associates	3BD	2-4	$775,000
6400 Longcroft Open Sun; Montclair Noni Robinson, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	4 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$775,000
681 Vernon St Open Sun, Rose Garden Mavis Delacroix, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/3BA	2-4:30	$768,000
6607 Heartwood Dr. Open Sun.,Montclair Debora Larson, Prudential 510-339-8290	3 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$768,280
53 Bay Forest Dr Open Sun; Montclair Robyn Mohr 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	4Bd/3.5Ba	2-4:30	$733,000
5868 Chabot Open Sunday Ann Arriola 510-527-2700 x27, Marvin Gardens	4Bd/2.5Ba	2-4:30	$729,000
921 Sunnyhills Open Sun; Crocker Highlands Mary Jane McConville & Charlene Claybaugh Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$695,000
4236 Terrabella Wy Open Sun; Mahid Nassiri; Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$695,000
1831 Manzanita Dr. Open Sun.,Montclair Kathleen Callahan, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	4BD/3 + BA	2-4:30	$690,000
7125 Woodrow Open Sun; Montclair Martha Shirc, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$689,000
6560 Estates Open Sun Russ Grant 510-814-4718 Harbor Bay Realty	4BD/3BA	2-4	$675,000
11740 Cranford Way Open Sunday Ann Nichols, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	4 + BD/3BA	2-4:30	$675,000

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12225 Blythen Way Glenview Highlands Carol Cohen 510-339-8900, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	4Bd/3Ba	2-4:30	$860,000
299 Euclid Ave. Judy Rankantan, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/1½BA	2-4:30	$849,000 Grand Lake
26 Spyglass Hill Miller Highlands Gayle Tantau, 510-339-8900 x260, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	3Bd/2Ba	2-4:30	$825,000
5362 Boyd Ave Rockridge, Open sun Terry Kulka (510) 339-4788, Coldwell Banker	3 + BD/1BA	2-5	$816,000
2039 Trafalgar Pl Open Sunday Vicky Faulk 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker	3BD/2BA	1-5	$599,000
8021 Shay Dr Open Sun., Sequoyah Georgia Richardson, Richardson R.E.Svcs 510-568-3499	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$540,500
6467 Girvin Dr Open Sun; Montclair Grynbol/Randall, Prudential 510-339-9290	3BD/3BA	2-4:30	$530,000
3335 Burdeck Open Sun; Joaquin Miller Noni Robinson; Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$529,000
4400 Bridgeview Open Sun; Upper Oakmont Anne Van Dyke 510-652-2133 ext.137, Templeton Leverette Co.	3BD/2BA	2-4	$529,000
4709 Davenport Av Open Sun.,Redwood Heights Diane Earl McCan, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$527,000
48 Eastwood Ct. Wendy Yee 510-763-9644, C-21 Hartford.	4Bd/2.5Ba	2-4	$525,000
4743 Mountain Blvd Open Sun.,Redwood Heights Diane Earl McCan, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$499,000
1600 Trestle Glen Rd Open Sun., Delores Thom, Prudtial CA Realty 510-834-2010	3BD/1.5	2-4:30	$495,000
5445 Carlton St Open Sun, Rockridge Michael Studebaker 510-748-1129 Gallagher & Lindsey	2BD/1BA	1-5	$468,000
3915 Cerritos Ave Open Sunday, www.PiedmontAvenueArts.com Lawton Associates, Ron Krim, 510-547-5970	2BD/2BA	12-5	$468,000
3837 Glen Park Open Sun; Glenview Kenet Kassel, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$467,000
1869 Arrowhead Dr. Montclair Piedmont Pines Jim Forquer 510-339-6160 x218, Century 21 Heritage R.E.	3Bd/2Ba	2-4:30	$459,000
309 4th Street Ed Kua, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	1 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$455,000 Jack London Square
3028 Jordan Rd Open Sat & Sun Keiko McDonah 510-748-1177 Gallagher & Lindsey	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$449,000
3945 Cerritos Ave Open Sunday, www.PiedmontAvenueArts.com Lawton Associates, Ron Krim, 510-547-5970	2BD/2BA	12-5	$449,000
5650 Broadway Open Sun, RockridgeSandra Vegel, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$419,000
4040 Fairway Ave Open Sun., Sequoyah Howard Converse, Prudential 510-339-9290	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$412,000
3224 Madeline Street The McLaughlin Team, 925-974-7678, Security Pacific	3BD/2BA	Sun 1-4	$405,000
70 Malden Ln. Open Sun.,Lincoln Heights Kathy Flynn, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$399,000
6406 Colton Blvd Open Sun.,Montclair Terry Anthony, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	3BD/1BA	2-4:30	$399,000
180Caldecott Ln#311 Open Sun., Upper Rockridge Patricia Maldnen, Prudential 510-339-9290	2/1/2BA	2-4:30	$398,000
4122 Tompkins Elmwood Heights Maria Sinclair, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$398,500
402 Ironwood Rd Open Sunday Mindy Hart 510-523-0746 Kane & Associates	2BD	2-4:30	$385,000
2972 California St. By Owner, 510-577-4413; 530-0838; 482-2100	2bd/1ba Sun 2-4:30		$369,500
74 Hamilton Place Open Sun; Adams Point Ed Wenstall, Prudential 510-339-9290	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$369,000
2056 Clemens Rd Open Sun; Oakmore Rosie Nyseether, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$349,000
3061 Madeline Open Sunday Judy Rankanian, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$329,000
4351 Madeline St Open Sun, Laurel Judy Rankanian, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$329,000
4351 Steele Open Sunday Kurt Buchholz, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$329,000
240Caldecott Ln#208 Open Sun., Parkwoods Brian Sarrillona, Prudential 510-339-9290	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$322,500
7601 Sterling Dr Open Sun; Leona Addition Monica Fornaret, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$320,000
4018 Agua Vista St. Open Sunday Prudential, Lalitel Smith, (510) 845-0200/464-1138	[illegible]	2-4:30	$309,000
7977 Sterling Dr Open Sun; King Estates Joe Ashton, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-4000	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$309,000
3000 Kingsland Open Sun; Maxwell Park Angela Ross, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	3BD/1 + BA	2-4:30	$299,000
3827 Kansas Tom Anthony, Anthony Associates, 510-834-2300	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$298,000

OAKLAND

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
830 Center Open Sat & Sun Kathy Mikesh 510-814-4878, Harbor Bay Realty	3 + BD/1BA	1-4	$288,000
884 61st St Open Sun; Barb Oakland Dennis Hamm, Prudential Lamacchia RE 510-652-2100	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$285,000
1228 Union St. Open Sun; West Oakland Stan Hammond, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000x346	4 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	$255,000
2540 34th Ave Open Sunday Rosemary McClelly 510-769-1945 Kane & Associates	3BD	1-3	$240,000
551 JEAN ST #313 Open Sun; Rose Garden Sherry Long, Prudential 510-339-9290	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$245,000
1095 59th St. Open Sunday RED OAK 510-280-2147, Scott	1Bd/1Ba	2-4	$230,000
5 Embarcadero West #210 Open Sunday Prudential, McBrae, (510) 845-0200.	1Bd/Ba	2-4	$210,000
811 York St #216 Open Sun., Grand Lake CB Hom. Prudential 510-339-9290	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$195,000
320 Lee St #503 Open Sun; Adams Point Vikki Landes, Prudential 510-339-9290	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$190,000
199 Montecito #206 Open Sun, Adams Point Debra Alber, Prudential CA 510-845-0211	1BD/1BA	2-4:30	$175,000
5025 Woodminister Ln #103 Open Sun., Montclair Sherry Long, Prudential 510-339-9290	1BD/1BA	2-4	$169,888

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17 Richardson Ave Blue Country Susanne Paul, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	3 + BD/2BA	2-4:30	$1,595,000
68 Bellevue Open Sun, Donna DeBardi, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,495,000
431 Pacific Ave Open Sunday Elizabeth Dickson, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	$1,025,000
2 York Dr Open Sun, Laura McClain, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	5BD/3BA	2-4:30	$875,000
130 Scenic Ave Open Sun; Bonnie Hirsch 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	3BD/1 + BA	2-4:30	$819,000
305 St. James Dr Agt. (415) 345-2508	4BD/3BA	2-4:30	[illegible]
407 Moraga Av Open Sunday, Chloe Judy, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-0900	2 + BD/1BA	2-4:30	[illegible]

RICHMOND

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1 Tisbury Ln Open Sunday Chris Cohn, The GRUBB Co. 510-339-0400	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$868,000
2650 Mira Vista Dr Richmond View Realty World Marknto Associates, Carol 510-523-8300	4BD/2BA	2-4	$385,000
5825 Ralston Ave. Open Sunday www.cynthiaburns.com Agt. 510-662-8528	3Bd/2Ba	1-4	$369,888
5821 Burlingame Ave. Open Sunday Jane Allen 510-524-9888 x23, Berkeley Hills	3 + Bd/2Ba	2-4	$349,000
6058 Arlington Blvd. Open Sunday www.cynthiaburns.com Agt. 510-662-8528	3Bd/1Ba	1-4	$299,888
5641 San Jose Open Sunday Nancy Reichert (510) 486-1495, Coldwell Banker	2BD/1BA	2-4	$299,000

SAN LEANDRO

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832 Begier Ave. Open Sunday Candy Bonnyi, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	3BD/2BA	1-4	$479,000
1251 148th AVe Open Sun., Clay Tax, Prudtial CA Realty 510-845-8211	2BD/2BA	1-3:30	$379,000
14023 Seagate Open Sun; Sheridella Sims, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	2BD/2BA	2-4:30	$280,000
15377 Edgemoor St Open Sat & Sun Krystyna Nowak 510-483-1676 Kane & Associates	2BD	1-4	$275,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
899 Via Manzanas Open Sunday Kathy Ng 925-736-7651 Kane & Associates	3BD	2-4	$368,000
691 Grant Ave Open Sunday Centennial Real Estate, Linda Larkin 510-521-5210	3 + BD/1BA	2-4	$319,000
15830 Via de Prado Open Sunday Patrick Ng 925-783-7651 Kane & Associates	3BD	2-4:30	$310,000

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2656 A Ridge Lane El Sobrante Realty World-East Bay, Lorne Lentz 510-625-8900	3 + BD/2BA	2-4	$389,000

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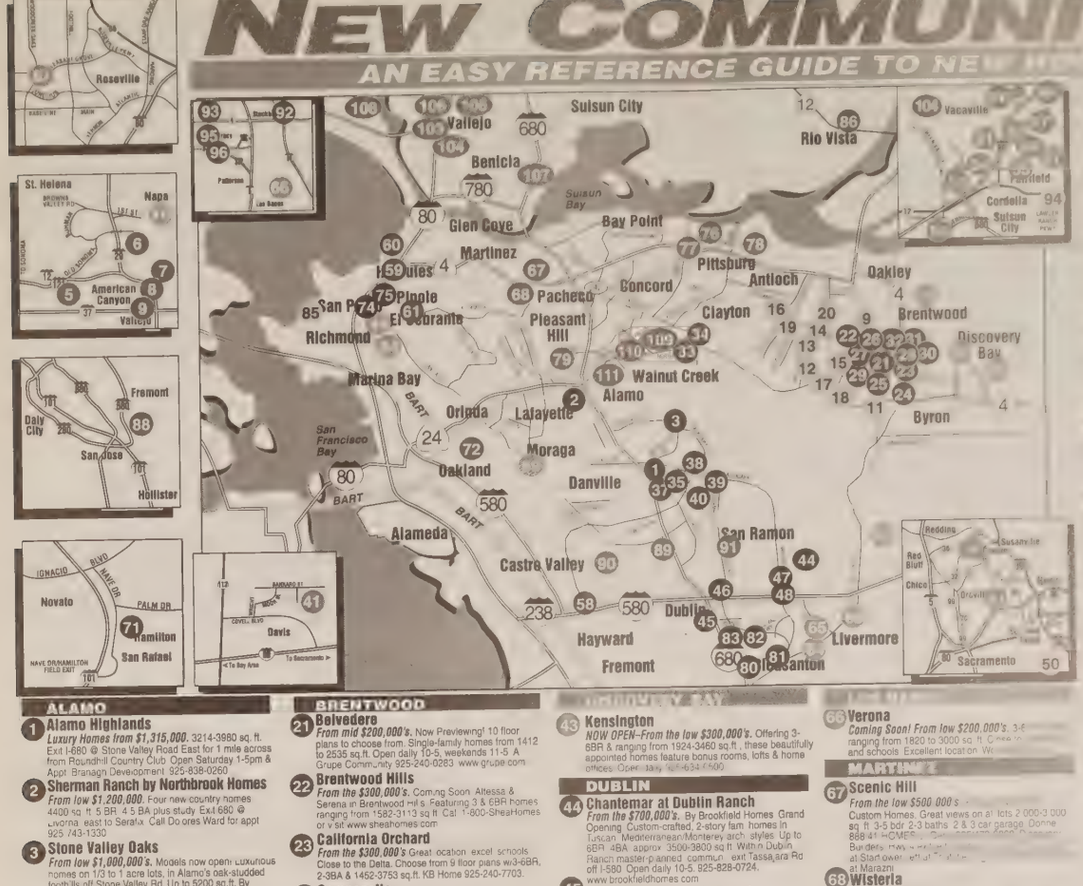
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From mid $500,000's. Exclusive enclave of 39 golf course homes. 4 to 6 bedrooms with approx. 2,578-4,561 sq. ft. Standard Pacific Homes offers 1 & 2-story plans with beautiful views of the Rancho Solano Golf Course and surrounding hillsides. Open daily 11-5. Call (707) 438-2757 for more information. www.standardpacifichomes.com

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55 The Ranch
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56 Southbrook
From mid $300,000's. The Estates at Southbrook executive homes up to 3,312 sq. ft. from the mid $200,000's. Call 707-864-0225. Gold Hill Rd. off 680. www.seenohomes.com

57 Visions at Vintage Green Valley
From high $300,000's. Spacious, well-appointed 4 & 5 BR 2301-3555 sq.ft. w/flex. rm. opts. Private location close to schools, shopping. Hwys. Views. Daily 11-6. Citation Northern. 707-864-8470.

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58 Bailey Ranch
From low $700,000's. Luxury 4-7BR homes located in the scenic Hayward Hills. Lg. lots, views. Easy access to 2 BART stations & Hwys. Open daily 10-6. Mon 1-6. www.sigprop.com 510-889-8956.

HERCULES

59 Belleterre
From the $400,000's. 4-5BR, 3BA. Opt. 5th BR den. Steel-built, structured cabling. 2-3 car garage. Bay views. 180 San Pablo Ave./Hercules Ave/Tarry Way. Open daily 10-5. 510-741-9165. www.schulerca.com.

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From the $400's Choose from 4 floorplans, 3-4 bedrooms, 2.5-3 baths and 2,081-2,410 sq.ft. KB homes. 510-245-0118.

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66 Verona
Coming Soon! From low $200,000's. 3-6 ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq.ft. Great location and schools. Excellent location. W

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67 Scenic Hill
From the low $500,000's. Custom Homes. Great views on all lots. 2,000-3,000 sq.ft. 3-5 bdr. 2-3 baths. 2 & 3 car garage. Donne 888/411-HOMES. Signature Series Custom Builders. Now under [illegible] at Starlower and [illegible] at Marazin.

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OAKLAND

72 AltaVilla Estates
Panoramic Bay. Views with a LUX[illegible] Executive 4 & 5BR, 2.5-3.5BA, 5101 [illegible] near Oak Knoll. [illegible] info. 510-531-[illegible].

PANTEGO

Marsh Creek
From the $200,000's. Beautiful [illegible] Central location. Choose from [illegible] 3 BA & 1,558-2,[illegible] sq.ft.

PINOLE

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PLEASANTON

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PLEASANTON

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From high $500,000's. [illegible]

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From mid $500,000's. [illegible]

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From the low $1,000,000's. [illegible]

The Bridges at Gale Ranch
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93 Portofino at La Morada
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From high $200,000's to the mid $300,000's [illegible]

Westchester at Hiddenbrooke
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3 BLOCK SALE
1827 Wood St. (Vicinity)
SAT. (6/30) 9-4.
Unique, fab. plants, books, watches, fabrics, art, Dark room equip., looms, etc.

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Clothing, no-naks, Something for EVERYONE. **EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

ESTATE SALE
1121 PARK AVE.
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Furniture, dishes, household and general misc.

GARAGE SALE
1808 Pearl St.
Saturday 6/30 9-3 p.m.
Garden items, etc. sports Merc 4.5 HP, & more.

GARAGE SALE
2237 Santa Clara #302.
SAT 9-4 ONLY
No reasonable offer refused. Everything goes

INSIDE- MOVING SALE
2208 PACIFIC
(Btwn Oak/Walnut)
SAT 7-2
Everything Goes!! Furniture, computers, bonsai plants, appliances, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE
20 ANDERSON RD. BFI
SAT 6/30 10-4
Lots of furniture, rugs, housewares, toys, books, clothing and more.

MOVING SALE
2301 San Antonio nr Oak
SAT. 9-1
Kitchen misc, desk, tables, couch, dresser, clths.

MOVING SALE
Sat./Sun. 6/30-7/1, 10 a.m.
Furn., antique doll, stereo, bass, Civic stock rims, pets supplies & MUCH MORE!
511 Santa Clara Ave.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE/MOVING SALE
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
Furniture, toys, tools, appliances, clothing, Women's & boys, bonsai deals Saturday (6/30), 9-3 p.m.
1616 Alameda Ave

MULTI-FAMILY
1225 PARK AVE.
SAT. 9-3:30
Misc. laptop, baseball cards, Washer, antiques, 50's-70's misc items.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
1528 LAFAYETTE ST.
SAT/SUN 9-4.
Washer, Dishwasher parts, furn, baby stuff.

Multi Family Sale
Secret Garden Fundraiser
Sat. 6/30 7-12 noon
2909 Lincoln Ave.
Appls., furn., toys. COME!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
1845 9TH STREET
SAT. 6/30 8:30-3
Tons of NICE baby clths, toys, vidos, misc items.

Multi-Family Sat/Sun 9-3
1514 FOUNTAIN ST.
Camping equip., hshold, small appliances, clths, outdoor making supplies, toys, chairs, misc.

1586 PACIFIC AVE.
SAT/SUN 9-3
Lots of everything. Hshld, clths, antiques and more.

PACIFIC HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASS REUNION
HUGE YARD SALE
Lots of Stuff.
2 Saturdays, 6/23 & 30
1527 Fountain St
(At Lincoln.)
8:30-4:30

POP CULTURE COLLECTORS PARADISE
1715 OTIS DRIVE
SAT. 6/30 9-3
Fun and funky furniture, cool clothes, awesome art, kitschy collectibles, lots of eclectic advertising memorabilia and more.

1100 SAN ANTONIO AVE.
SUN 7/1 9-12
Tools, toys, computer, bicycle, and misc. items.

SAT JUNE 30, 8-1
MULTI FAMILY MOVING
751 CENTRAL AVE.
Collectable dishes, nautical gear, clothes, & more!

SAT 6/30 ONLY 9-4
1117 Union St
Antiques, adult & kids clothing, art, beds, tools & misc. toys

SAT 10-4
1003 UNION ST
corner of San Jose
Household furniture, computer, rugs, tv & clothes.

SATURDAY 6/30, 8AM-3PM
MULTI-FAMILY SALE!
Books, tools, housewares, large assortments, computer stuff. 2926 Fernside

Surprises & Treasures
MULTI-FAMILY SALE
SAT. 6/30 9-4
2200 ADAMS nr **HIGH**
Housewares, Sports equip, TV, clothes, and more.

YARD SALE
1024 BROADWAY
SAT 6/30 9-3
Furn., microwave, books, records, cans, misc.

Alamo

GARAGE SALE
Supporting The Downs Syndrome Connection
Saturday (6/30), 9-2 p.m.
Alamo United Methodist Church. 902 Danville Blvd.

Albany

YARD SALE
3 FAMILIES
JULY 1, 9-4
No Early Birds.
805 RAMONA AVE.
(off Washington)
Household items, antiques, & furniture

SAT 6/30 ONLY 7-1
846 Carmel Ave
Early Birds Welcome
Dinette set, w/chairs, exer. equip. & misc. household.

Antioch

2817 Bellflower Dr.
(Off Hillcrest or Larkspur Dr)
Saturday Only (6/30)
8 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Playhouse/slide, Christmas items, household items, clothing, toy box & gun cab

GARAGE SALE
Sat & Sun 8 - 3PM
221 San Joaquin St #A
(Off D Street)
Washer like new dryer refrigerator, gas heater, invircare air cleaner pictures, X-Mas household items, & more

HUGE GARAGE SALE
1730 Viera Ave
Sat.& Sun. 8-5pm
Wood Stove, 2 whl. trailer, 1939 Ford, tools, and something for everyone

LEAVING AREA
Appliances, furniture, dishes, speakers, lamps, rugs, patio, wine rack, wall art, crafts & so much more!
3212 View Dr.
FRI. & SAT. from 7-12PM

MOVING SALE
4519 Rock Island Dr.
Deer Valley & Asilomar
Sat June 30/8-2pm
Furn., TVS, microwave, computer programs, yd. items & more!

PISCES PIECES PRESENTS
MOVING SALE
Sat./Sun. 6/30-7/1, 8-3
Furniture, futon, clothing, books, lots of misc. items.
2012 Glenwood Dr. E 18th/ A, behind Klassy Car Wash

SAT. JUNE 30th, 7-12
Furniture & more!
938 Mulberry Ct.
(925) 754-2138 .

Sat 730-330, Sun 8-3
41 Clearbrook Rd, from hwy. off Lonetree, before Raleys. Dish set, cookware, silverware, vacum, old & new stereos, old 45s & 33s, Designer Barbies, Beanies, decorating items, misc.

SATURDAY 8-12 ONLY
4436 White Hoof Way
(Deer Valley to Asilmar)

2614 WHITETAIL CT.
(Deer Valley to Asilomar to Whitetail Dr to Whitetail Ct)
SAT. 6/30, 8AM-2PM
VCR's, telescope, pet supplies, & knick-knacks!

Berkeley

ESTATE MOVING SALE
MISC ITEMS
SAT 6/30 ONLY 10-4
922 San Benito Rd.
Between Marin & Spruce.

ESTATE SALE
571 WOODMONT AVE.
(Just off Grizzly Peak & Wildcat Canyon
THURS (6/28) 12-6
FRI (6/29) 12-6
Baker's Bar Cabinet, Large House Plants w/ pots, Tea Pot Collection, 64 Pioneer TV, file Cabinet, Pool Table w/ accessories Brunswick Billards, Lawn Mower, Blue Velvet Bedroom Mirror, Large Sections Couch, Large Collection of Books, Bedroom Furniture, Camera's, China, Art.
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HUGE GARAGE SALE
1427 Addison at Sacramento. Golf bag, luggage clothes & much more!
SUN JULY 1, 8-3

Brentwood

GARAGE SALE
Fri. 6/29, 8-12
26 Pippo Pl.
Lamps, frames, infant clothes & toys, Coffee table, household items & more

HUGE FAMILY SALES
Sat. & Sun. 8-3 pm
Off Minnesota/Somersby
Brand new items, crib, child's bed, hshld. items, decor., infant, children's & adult clothes, toys, bikes-hardly used, & much more.

Concord

908 BANCROFT RD.
FRI. 9-? & SAT. 9-12
Bikes, camping, Game Boys, misc. hshold., toys, micro, fencing, games, books, BBQ, CD's, & more!

BUYERS WANTED
SHOP AT MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALES
5523 MAINE DRIVE
(Michigan to Louisiana to Maine)
Fri./Sat. 6/29-6/30, 8 A.M.

CLAYTON HIGHLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE!
SAT. 6/30, 11AM-4PM
1425 Delaware Dr for maps

Cub Scout Gar. Sale
4342 Hazelwood Lane
Sat 6-30/9-3pm
NO EARLY BIRDS!
Lots of great Items!

DOWN SIZING
Collectibles, household goods, from 2 homes incl freezer & bunk beds
Fri. 6/29, Sat. 6/30, 9-3

1781 Live Oak Ave.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SAT. JUNE 30th, 8:30-4
Table saw, baby, bk, yd. & other furn., toys, clothing, hshld goods, decorative items, appls., electronics, CD's, books & videos, games
3490 & 3492 inajane Ct.
Willow Pass to Clayton Way

FRI. & SAT. ONLY
8am - 1pm
Barbies, HO Trains, 5 piece drum set, lots of knitting yarn, sewing machine, and lots of misc. items.

2463 TANAGER CT.

MULTI FAMILY SALE
SPONSORING DVSC
MIRAGE
Sat. 6/30, 8:30 - 3 PM
4601 Wilson Ln.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE!
SAT. 6/30 ONLY!
8am-2pm
Furniture, clothes, & baby stuff.
1443 Coventry Rd

MULTI-FAMILY SALE!
SAT. 6/30 & SUN. 7/1, 9-3
Old Things, New Things, Toys, Clothes & More!
NO EARLY BIRDS!
1400 BLOCK STABLE LANE
(OFF JOAN AVE.)

ONE DAY SALE!
SAT. JUNE 30th, 8-4
Adult & children's clothing, furniture, household items, books, toys, games, more.
1180 Douglas Ct. (Monument to Victory to Linden to Aspen to Douglas Ct.)

SAT. 6/30 ONLY 9AM-3PM
HUGE SALE!
1795 Premiere Place
Furn., antiques, clths., books, applis., computer, camping shell, '85 Chevy Longbed, and much more!
(Monument to Virginia)

SAT./SUN. 6/30 & 7/1, 9-4
Wshr./dryr., freezer, microwave, kitchen table, hshld items, kid's clothes & toys, women's clothes, 1985 Nissan Sentra, good cond. 2742 Sinclair Ave. (Concord Blvd. to 3rd St. to Sinclair)

SATURDAY ONLY
8AM-1PM
3978 JUNIPER DR.
(OFF LANDANA)

Saturday 6/30 Only 8-3
No Early Birds!
1641 Sixth St.
(Off Clayton Rd.)
Baby items, furniture, books, videos, clothes, household items & more.

SUNDAY 7/1, 10AM-4PM
3724 PARKMALL CT.
(off Concord Bl.). Clothes for men/women & kid's age 8-14, nice girl's dresser, French horn, furn, kit items, Oriental stuff. Real Bargains! Some new items!

3519 TANAGER CIR.
(Olivera to Flamingo)
A Little Bit of Everything!
Dining table/ electronics/ clothing & misc.
SATURDAY 6/30, 8AM-3PM
RAIN OR SHINE!!

1671 WILSON CT.
FRI. SAT. & SUN. from 9-5
Old trunk, 50's high chair, old steel lawn chairs, wedding dress, kids clothes, glassware, china, toys, coffee tables, antique doll buggy, & misc. No checks.

Danville

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only, 8-3 p.m.
191 Scotts Valley
Furn., clothing, sporting equip., baby furniture & books, toys & kids clothing.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 6/30, 8 - 10 AM
107 Santa Clara Dr.
Toys, videos, clothing, some sm furniture, household items & much more.

Danville

GARAGE SALE
Sat 6/30, 7 - 1 PM
388 El Rancho
Store fixtures, neon open sign, kids stuff, household, candles, CD, fragrances & lots more. Great prices!

MOVING SALE
Teacher materials, books, miscellaneous household equipment, some furniture
Saturday Only, 10-4 p.m
43 Ambleside Ct.

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sat. 6/30, 8-1 PM
511 Cortada Cir.
Patio furn. exercise equip., linens, cookware, collection, Sega, household items, books & more. ALL GREAT STUFF! NO EARLY BIRDS!

REMODELING SALE
SAT ONLY! 8am 2pm
Appls., furn. exercise equip., huge number of children's items for any activity. Most like new.
119 Glen Ct. (Danville Blvd. to Hartford to Glen Rd.)

SAT. (6/30), 8-1
Quality new desk, office chairs, furn., pics., applis., jewelry, clothes, windsurfer/ sails; many misc. items!
1101 SYCAMORE
(Corner of Greenbrook)

THE ELEGANT GARAGE SALE!
From New to Very Very Old. Toys, Dishes & Furniture
SATURDAY 6/30, 9AM-1PM
295 ELSIE DR

Discovery Bay

HUGE MOVING Sale
Sat. June 30, 8-3pm
Lthr. sofa, 7pc. qn. set, hutch & lots more.
4901 Cabrillo Pt.

Dublin

11530 Circle Way
(OFF BETLEN)
SAT. 6/30, 9AM-1PM
Kid's toys, bicycles & misc.

2 FAMILY SALE
SAT. JUNE 30th, 7-1
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
Household & baby items, electronics, books & more.
8087 Jade Circle
7712 Coral Way

El Cerrito

BIG GARAGE SALE
Kitchen supplies, esthetician beds, childrens toys & clothing, & more!
SAT-SUN 9-3
529 LEXINGTON
(off Central)

GARAGE SALE
Baby items 0-2 yrs., clothes, toys, furn., hshld. items & gifts.
1229 Elm Street
Sat. (6/30) & Sun. (7/1)
10-3 p.m.
No Early Birds

HUGE ESTATE SALE
SAT 6/30 ONLY 9-3
5340 ROSALIND AVE.
X Harris 1 blk so of Barrett
Quality Items: Antique & ethnic jewelry, vintage & fine clothing, rare & O.P. books, collectible pottery & housewares, antique beads & basketry, textiles, art, furn. incl. antique oak & wicker, lighting, luggage, art supplies, much more!

El Sobrante

ESTATE SALE
4452 Wesley Way
(off Clark Rd.)
'50's maple & mahogany liv. & bdrm. furn., TV, Kirby vacuum, '70's Big Tonka trucks, china, collectibles, kit. camping etc. AND ALL MUST GO! SAT. 6/30, 10-4 & SUN 7/1, 12-4

HUGE 2 FAMILY GARAGE/ESTATE SALE!
Fri. & SAT. 6/29 & 30, 9-4
Lg. safe, saddle & tack, garden tools, books, kitchen items, clothes, tapes & cds. Lots of everything! 2582Sheldon Drive. (off May Rd.)

Hercules

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only, 8-3 p.m.
191 Scotts Valley
Furn., clothing, sporting equip., baby furniture & books, toys & kids clothing.

HUGE GARAGE/BAKE SALE To benefit HPD Explorers
Sat. June 30 8am-5pm
Creekside Shopping Center

Lafayette

12 FAMILY Rummage Sale
Saturday 6/30 from 8-3PM
3211 Palomares Ave.
Clothes, furniture, toys, sports equip., etc.
Support Lamorinda Soccer Club Boys U12, Class III

GRANDMA & FRIENDS CLEANING OUT
Treasures galore! Antiques, tools, furniture, collectibles, baby, outdoor furn., books, clothes & much more!
Saturday & Sunday, 8-4PM
3255 ROHRER DR.

SATURDAY 6/30 FROM 8-3
549 Merriewood Dr.
- Off Silverado -
Pillow top king sz. bed, golf decor, stashes, wrought iron table chair plant stands and much more!

Livermore

MULTI-FAMILY BLOCK SALE!
SAT. 6/30, 8AM-4PM
NO EARLY BIRDS
Housewares/kid stuff/sports
1242 NOTRE DAME CT

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Sat. (6/30), 8-1 p.m.
1000-1098 Glenn Common
Household furniture, clothing etc

SAT. JUNE 30th, 9 A.M.
Clothing, furniture, hshld items, books, music, luggage & more.
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
113 Turquoise Way
(off Murdell btwn Stanley & Concannon)

SATURDAY 9AM-3PM
1174 KILLARNEY ST.
Dishwasher, computer table, Rifle/Shotgun, Brass, portable welder, Nextel phones, float tube, & much more misc. Cash Only!

TONS OF ITEMS!
Hshld goods, women's clothes & lots of misc.
5342 CELESTE AVE.
OFF SHELLEY
SATURDAY 8:00, 8AM-2PM
NO EARLY BIRDS!

Martinez

ESTATE/MULTI FAM. SALE
35 Arreba (off Berrelessa)
Saturday June 30th, 9-3
furn., sgl. futon tools, electronics, 1st edition books, records, jazz tapes, kitchenwares, linens, bedding, signed doll, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE
1524 ASHWOOD DR.
Frt. & Sat., 9-4
Furniture, electronics, tools, kitchenwares & More.
(Cash Only)

MOVING SALE
Saturday 6/30, 9-5 pm
1010 Vacacreek Rd.
(Alhambra Valley)

MULTI FAMILY
YARD SALE
Fri. 6/29, Sat. 6/30, Sun. 7/1
9-4
Everything under the sun
9 Benita Way.

Saturday 6/30 8-Noon
Martinez Yacht Club
Martinez Marina
111 TARANTINO WAY
Proceeds to Benefit Make a Wish Foundation

SUN. JULY 1st, 10-3
Miscellaneous computer equipment, crib & toddler bed, steno chair, clothing & household items.
936 Lakeshore Dr.
(off Chilpancingo)

Moraga

ESTATE SALE
156 Cypress Point Way
SAT ONLY 9-3. Baby grand piano, 1960's mod. teak hutch, signed crystal, costume jewelry, collectibles, European fine china, king & full sz. beds prints, paintings, books, records tools tons more. R.H. Anderson

Napa

GARAGE SALE
Majolica, Lenox, Dolls, furniture, silver, linens, rugs, Franciscanware.
3043 California, take Lincoln exit left on California into alley at candle factory. Sat. 11-4. 707/255-4545

Oakland

ART antiques, chest kids toys books, furn lamps kitchen kids clothes, table
Saturday 6/30 10-4 only at 479 Wickson @ Grand Lake

MONTCLAIR YARD SALE
SAT JUNE 30 ONLY 10-2
Windsurf equipment, sm. refrig., other
6008 Johnston at Estates

Oakland

2844 Chelsea Drive
(off Ascot)
Sat 9am - 12 noon
Kids clothing, toys, computer monitor, misc

MONTCLAIR 4 FAM. SALE
Sat June 30,9-3pm
Kids stuff, hshld. items, dbl. futon, bike, din. tbl. rug shampoor, inflatable boat & exercise, 5666 - 5693, 5710 & 5732 Capri Dr.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
SAT & SUN 6/30-7/1, 9-?
3229 & 3233 Mandana Blvd.
Hshld items, women's clothing, many other misc. Items. Bargain prices.

ROCKRIDGE
326 & 339-65th St. (College)
SAT. 6/30 10-3
Chinese rugs, ots of furn appls. Wedgewood china, Dec. Accessories & more!

ROSE GARDEN NBRHD. PRESERVATION ASSOC.
Sat. 6/30, Sun. 7/1, 9-5
440 Sunnyside Ave.
Antiques, collectibles, carpets, furniture & more!

SAT JUNE 30 9-3
1201 HAMPEL ST.
TV tools books, bone cane chairs, collectibles toys and more!

SAT. JUNE 30th, 9-3
13012 Broadway Terrace
(Broadway at Skyline)
Don't Miss This One!
Antiques, bikes, household

SAT 6/30 ONLY, 9-3
4500 Fleming Ave
(off High St)
Many retail qual. garden & home products.
NO EARLY BIRDS

SAT 6/30 ONLY 10-3
3315 Simmons St.
Music, videos, furn., laser-discs, housewares, electronics, and more.

SAT-SUN 6/30-7/1, 9-3
3121 ROBINSON DR.
Lots of toys, children's furniture, waterbed, rcl top desk, clothing, books & much more

ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church - 8th Annual Rummage Sale. 114 Bronadecia Ave. (Grand at Fairyland)
Sat. 6/30, 10-4 & Sun. 7/1 11:30-2:30 Bargains galore! Clothes, jewelry, boutique, toys, books, linens, kitchenware, furn., sporting gds., plants, snack Bar

SUNDAY 7/1, 8AM-5PM
3875 COOLIDGE AVE.
(COOLIDGE/CARLTON)
Baby clothes, toys, books, furn. & more!! Cash Only.

THE BEST YARD SALE
Some of everything, quality items. Sat. 6/30 8am-2pm only. 1464 79th AVE

3900 TURNLEY AVE.
(Sequoyah Hills)
Sat 8am - all is gone
Houseware, futon, ceramics/kiln, dishwasher, Beanie Babies, odds & ends

Oakley

MOVING SALE
SUN. JULY 1st, 8-2
Washer/dryer, refrigerator, furn., organ, garden equip., dishes, household items, books & exercise equip.
1927 Babbe St.
(off Hwy. 4)

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New Store Opening!
• Furniture •
• Clothing •
Come Out & See Our New Store!
Great Items At Prices You Can Afford!
July 2nd, 2001
9:00am-5:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul
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Piedmont

350 HILLSIDE
Eclectic assortment incl's. silver candlestick collection, comp gear, computer games, Kawasaki KZ750 motorcycle 82 Sat 9 a.m.

SAT 6/30 ONLY, 9-3
25 Tyson Cir
(off LaSalle)
Baby equip., childrens clothes, toys, books, camping, furn., sm. appls., TV.

Pittsburg

BLOCK SALE!
SATURDAY ONLY
JUNE 30TH, 8AM
353 WARREN WAY
MUST SEE!!

GARAGE SALE
Saturday (6/30), 8-3 p.m.
1753 Sycamore Dr
Take Bonanza to Meadow Clothes, antiques/O'Keefe & Merritt stove, kitchenware, Kid & adult items

SAT & SUN. 11-4pm
2208 Greenfield Dr.
(Cross St. Leland)
Baby clothes, ceramics, LP records, misc items, car tools, motorcycle, welder & lots of other gd. stuff

Pleasant Hill

GARAGE SALE
250 GOLF LINKS ST.
Cross St. (Grayson)
SAT 6/30, 8:30-1pm
Pots and pans, dishes, furniture, clothing, Shop Vac & other

SAT. JUNE 30/ 9-2PM
5 Elliot Ct. Multi-Fam.Sale
Multiple household items Furniture & more
PARKING LIMITED!
NO EARLY BIRDS!

Pleasanton

BIG SALE
Sat 6/30, 8 - 1 PM
814 #B Palomino Dr.
(Off Bernal)
Furniture, household gds, books, girls clothes, toys, doll houses, & lots more

BLOCK SALE
SAT. JUNE 30th, 9-1
Children's items, home furnishings, brink bed, pictures, kitchen appliances, videos, books, much more.
4805 Knox Gate Ct.
(off Mohr)

GARAGE SALE
JUNE 30, 9-2pm
5072 Skylark Ct

GARAGE SALE
Sun. 7/1, 8 - 12
4050 San Giorgio Ct.
Clothes, electronic, housewares, kitchen items, toys & much much more.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
4726 McHenry Gate Dr.
Saturday 6/30, 8-2PM
Soccer Fundraiser!
Furn., clothing, decor, electronics, hshld. Tons of stuff from lots of families!

MOVING SALE
SAT. JUNE 30th, 8-2
Antique furn. armoire, king bed, dressers, cherrywood buffet, curio cab, Lg. Drexel din. set w/ rm. furn. etc. 6621 Amber Dr. off Sunol Arlington). (925) 484-2862

MULTI HOUSE & MOVING SALE
SAT. ONLY, 6/30, 9-3
Kitchen items, decorative accessories, baby goods like new, toys, clothing, kid's dresser, PC, ROMS games, puzzles, 10-spd plus much much more!
6218 & 6176 Mirador Way near Hopyard & Inglewood Dr. (n/ VAL VISTA)

Richmond

YARD SALE
Sat. June 30 8:30 3:30
38th Street between Garvin/Solano Household bed kitchenware tools clothes, furn, toys, cleaner, tools, books, records & more (Rain will cancel)

HUGE ESTATE YARD SALE
Sat (6/30 & Sun. (7/1) 9-4
1767 Burbeck Ave.
Btwn Garvin & Pennsylvania
Collectibles, tools, fishing equip., g & sm clothes, jewelry & much more.
Everything must go.

MOVING SALE
SAT. JUNE 30th Only, 9-2
Furniture, household, cookware, clothes, books, kitchen cabinets & more!
1317 Manposa St. (Richmond Annex, btwn hwy 580 & 80 off Carlson Blvd.)

RICHMOND ANNEX
SUN. JULY 1, 9-2
5506 SACRAMENTO AVE.
Bookshelves, drafting table various household items Everything Must Go

Rodeo

205 SHARON AVE
(Off 2nd Street)
SATURDAY (6/30), 8-3 p.m.
Sofa, loveseat, kitchen & dining tables toys, adult bike, jewelry, other furniture, hairstyling appliances kitchen-ware, LOTS MORE.

San Pablo

SAT. JUNE 30th, 8-4
50 Years of Antiques
Collectibles & Furniture
From Mom & Grandmas Stove, books, toys, china & silver, lamps & much more!
2482 Shamrock Dr
(In Tara Hills)

San Ramon

HUGE Multi Family Sale!
Sat. June 30 8am-1pm
Furn, sofa, king size bed frame, children's clothes, patio set, and much more
Don't miss it!
Manacor Ct.
(off Bollinger)

LOOK NO FURTHER!
Top Notch Furn., Antiques, toys, heaps, elec. & A/C units. MAJOR BARGAINS!
Benefits Avon Breast Cancer Crusade
SATURDAY 8 AM- 3PM
2885 SUMMERCO CIR.
(off S.R. Valley Blvd.)

SAT., June 30th 9-2
3300 Roma Place
Furn., microwave, books, bike, clothes, luggage, lamps, books, & stamps
NO EARLY BIRDS!

SAT/SUN 8am-noon ONLY!
511 San Jose Place
(off Montevideo to Toronto)
HUGE MOVING SALE!
Mostly brand new items
Great prices.

Walnut Creek

ESTATE SALE
Sat. 6/30, Sun. 7/1, 9-4
2112 Dunblane Ct.
Off Walnut Ave & Belford Dr
Household, antiques, furn., camping, bikes, tools, crafts, collectibles, games, cook bks., holiday, foreign

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 9-3pm
2741 San Benito Dr
Collectibles, furn., toys, clothes/housewares more!

GARAGE SALE
Sat & Sun 6/30-7/1 10-4pm
Furn., clothes, everything for baby books lots more

1754 San Luis Rd.
Cross st. is N. Main St

Walnut Creek

GIANT SALE
Furn., lamps, pictures, mirrors, appls., sporting & camping equip., clothes, records, turntable & much more!
SAT. JUNE 30th, 9-4
1250 Cinnamon Ct.
(Hwy 680 to Ygnacio Valley Exit)

MOVING SALE
Sat. 8-5, Sun. 9-12 noon
NO EARLY BIRDS.
2582 Oak Rd. #219
(Ashford Ct.)
Lots of men & women's clothes & shoes, tons of items & much much more

MOVING SALE
Saturday 6/30 7am-noon
500-B North Civic Dr.
Shadow Oaks Apts. Desk, love seat, microwave, electronics, clothing, kitchenware, household items and much more!

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Fri./Sat. 6/29-6/30, 9-3
LOTS of "REASONS"
2416 Warren Rd.
(off Boulevard Way)

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sat. 6/30, 9 - 6 PM
2361 Buena Vista Ave
Furniture, household items, kitchen wares, clothes, books. A little of Everything

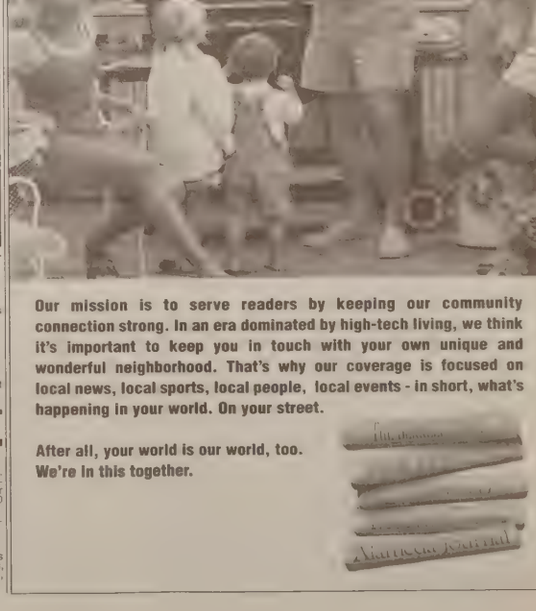
SAT./SUN. 6/30 & 7/1, 9-3
780 SAVANNAH COURT
(Treat Blvd at Winton)
NEW gift items, musical, crystal, jewelry, stained window shutters for Carriage Sq. hm., bookcase, drop-leaf tbl./2 chrs., etc

SATURDAY (6/30)
8-3 P.M
541 Lily St.
Refrigerator, table, lamps, bed spreads, suitecases, household, antiques, furn., camping, bikes, tools, crafts, collectibles, games, cook bks., holiday, foreign

YARD SALE
2038 Mallard Dr.
Saturday 6/30, 9-3PM
Furniture, bunk bed, baby items, toys, girls & women clothes, toddler's, boy clothes & much more! No early birds

YARD SALE
SAT. JUNE 30th, 9-2
(No Early Birds)
105 Las Juntas Way
cross st. Mayhew
Many Valuable Treasures Available Cheap!

Walnut Creek



Our mission is to serve readers by keeping our community connection strong. In an era dominated by high-tech living, we think it's important to keep you in touch with your own unique and wonderful neighborhood. That's why our coverage is focused on local news, local sports, local people, local events - in short, what's happening in your world. On your street.

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• No Income Verification
Call (925) 755-1042

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GOOD Marginal Credit 925/687-5203
LIBERTY HOME LOANS
Bkr. Dept. of R.E. 00453743

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702 Commercial/ Industrial Property

ANTIOCH "A" Street Choice loc., approx. 4047 sf, 4 suites, all leased. Asking $685K. Broderick Real Estate. (925) 634-3508

704 Manufactured/ Mobile Homes

BAY VIEWS every rm., beaut 1bd, privacy, fen. yd, lots of stor, grt 55+ park, htd. pool, jacuzzi, sauna, billiards, club hse activities, lndry. $36.5K Owner/agt. (510) 741-1141

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3bd/2ba Oakley Sr. park 1368 sf sharp int/big yd.
3bd/2ba Bay Point 1440sf Terrific unit, lg pvt yd, A/C
2bd/1ba Concord. Approx 800 sf deck/hot tub
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** 7 Homes Available. **

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5467F	$230,000

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Priced Below Market
2bd/2ba, gar., frplc., patio, 9 yrs. $290k 925/938-2025

MORAGA 2BD/2BA 1233 sf Gorgeous views. New maple kit./carpet $285,000. Agt., Milt (925) 833-1012

PITTSBURG Water front condo, 3BD/2½BA, $285K (925) 978-2179

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706 Alameda

HARBOR BAY 3bd/2ba, 2 car gar. Open Sun. 2-4, 131 Avington Rd. $469,000 925/600-1675.

707 Alamo

LIKE NEW custom hm., just renovated, 13 yrs. new, 4BD/2½BA, 3430sf, secl. behind private gate, huge bonus rm, 3 car gar, views & more $995,000 House & Assoc 925/256 9196

NEW, complete remod., 56 ac., W. side. 2600sf, 4BD/2½BA + den. $1 399 000 104 Iron Gate Ct Ledeit Const./R E (408) 892-0485

703 Antioch

ESTATE HOME
5008 Nortonville Ct
4BD/3 full BA. Study or 5th BD. Entertain in this spacious kit. that opens to fam. rm. w/gas frplc. Form. din. area. Upgrades!!! Master BD, BA. Bdrm. w/retreat. 1½ yrs old 3503 sf Reduced to $519,900 Cal John Scaff, Bkr. (707) 631-1888 or 800-324-7343

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EAGLE RIDGE, no Mello Roos, immac., 3bd/2 5ba, view, spa, reduced to $325K (925) 757-9310

BRAND NEW 3BD/2½BA + library/bonus + den/ofc 2500 + sf $359K. 925/586-2873; 707/446-0642

3BD/2BA. $150,000!
Repo home For listings 1-800-719-3001 x R661

NEW on mkt. New roof, 2 car gar., no HOA/Mello-Roo $175K.925/938-3769

708C Berkeley

LOVELY 3BD/1BA, Stuart St., not on MLS, A Steal. Gary, Agt, 925/216-9525

708C Berkeley

UNIVERSITY GARDENS, charming, 3 + bd/2ba, liv. rm w/frplc, deck, hdwd flrs, new paint, updated kit [illegible] loc Walk to BART, schls & parks $468K Open Sat-Sun 2-4 30 1518 Keoncrest Dr Agt Stella (510) 583-5483

709 Bethel Island

4135 STONE Rd. Charming 3BD/2BA + ofc remod $260K Owner925/684-2255

710 Blackhawk

NEW LISTING
Golf Course View Lot
3Bd/2½Ba, 2800 + sq. ft., vaulted ceils open floor plan. Totally updated, new pool, lndscpng, carpet, hdwd floors & paint in/out $865K Ann Ulfelder, Oaks Investment, (925) 648-2484

712A Castro Valley

5BD/3 5BA spectacular bay views in Five Canyons, oversz lot Open Sat. 10-2 $699,940. 25319 Buckeye Dr (510) 537-4926

713 Clayton

ROBINS RANCHES
5.7 Acre private estate w/2 houses, pool, security gates $696K 925/672-7323

ROBINS RANCHES
20 + Ac. parcels (2) $350K & $325K 925/672-7323

715 Concord

CHECK IT OUT!
This place is tops 2BD/1BA + ofc. or 3rd bdrm. Turn Key home. All the work is done so relax and enjoy your weekends Open Sun. 6/24, 11-2 $270K. Call 925/250-5032

3BD/2BA, form. din., breakfast area, newer kit., updated ba., dual pane windows, patio entrance, crnr lot w/RV pkng. Open Sat & Sun., 1-4 $319,950. Agt 925/586-3465

NORTHGATE SCHOOL - Crystal Ranch elegance 4BD/3BA, study/5th bdrm Corner knoll w/views & pvcy "Better Than New- a 10 +" $679,900. Open Sat. & Sun Agt. Joyce (925) 858-5000

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715 Concord

OPEN 12 - 5 Sat. & Sun. great area & price 4bd/2½ba $416,888 Agt (925) 838-0819

3BD fixer with huge lot + pool. 1589 West St Asking $310K Agt 925/672-7323

POSSIBLE 5BD/2BA
24 Hr Recorded Info
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717 Danville

11 PADILLA CT 3bd/2½ba 1500 sf New roof, paint, lawn Lowest home w/land in twn $450K 925/838-8304

5BD / 3BA, 2896 sq. ft Woodranch $760K 925/736-3500 Tassajara Vly RE

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718C Dublin

CHARMING
6835 HICKORY LN. 3bd 2ba, pool, alarm, cent. air, lndscpd front/back $380K Brk (510) 247-9020

QUIET Street nr Murray Schl Upgraded 4BD/2BA w/pool You choose new cpt /paint $389K By Owner 925/829-6563

4BD/3BA 4 yrs old. Formal dining Jumbo fam. rm Totally lndscpd Outdoor spa and BBQ 4789 Finch Way $589,000 (510) 339-3132

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720B Fairfield

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721 Hercules

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723 Lafayette

EXCEPTIONAL 4bd/2ba hm. w/large fam. rm. on ⅓ ac. flat lot w/lots of trees! Immac. cond. remod 2 Frplcs., & gorgeous hardwood flrs Laf. schl. dist. & 5 min to BART/fwys Open 2-5 Sun. $559K Agt 925-858-7976

723 Lafayette

"Happy Valley"
Open 1-4
Full tennis court, long private driveway, pool & creek setting Dramatic contemp w/walls of glass & high ceilings 4 bdrms + library, 2 5 baths, total privacy Happy Valle, to 3826 Palo Alto $1,975,000 Dennis Reed X2[illegible] Better Homes 925-284-9500

724 Martinez

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725C Oakland

Laurel District
Quiet Cul-De-Sac
Open Sun. 7/1, 2-4 30 Split level, fresh paint, hdwd flrs, frplc, din rm, breafast nook 2972 Cali[illegible] Owner [illegible] ad13836

725D Oakley

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4941 FUSCHIA WAY
Sparkling 3BD/2BA, 2 gar $215,000 Call Teresa Ruiz at 1-800-956-6672

727 Pacheco

4BD/2BA, Inlaw, detached gar Well, RV, boat prkng. $335,000. 925/228-5936

727B Piedmont

SPACIOUS 4BD/3BA Fam rm, 2 story, serene setting $699K Agt (415) 345-2508

728 Pinole

4BD/2BA, move-in cond., nr Appian Wy /excel loc. $324,950 (510) 724-9450

729 Pittsburg

3BD/2BA, cmpltly remod., 2 car gar New roof/hdwd [illegible] & applis Nr BART & grade sch $230K 1325 Horan Ct Open 6/24, 1-5 Owner/Brkr 707/642-1539

730 Pleasant Hill

REDUCED Poet's Corner 4bd/2ba, ⅓ ac. 30 Elliot Dr 925/783-8808, 934-8884

730 Pleasant Hill

SIP 'N DIP
Sparkling pool-Lanai, reo wood deck, fountain/ponds got the picture? Come see it. 4 + BD/2BA $400,000 Seller credit for selling cost
LEE PARKER REALTY
925-935-5895

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CREEKSIDE Park rancher, remod kit, air, skylight $449K Agt 925/687-2222

730A Pleasanton

AFFORDABLE 5bd Only 5 years new With great location on west side of town Contemporary open feeling with lg kitchen/family room combo Only $534 9[illegible]

Like new 4bd 2½ba, 2300 sf Indoor laundry, spa Great area! Perfect! Only $479 950

Custom built home a walk from Downtown. About 3000sf in secluded setting and private location Only 10 years old! $1,149,950 The Clausen Group 925-734-0444

3BD/2BA Highland Oaks 1355 sf. + sun room, hdwd flrs, A/C, new windows Large lot. $459,000 Broker co-op (925) 426-9884

732 Richmond

Country Club Vista
At Hilltop
OPEN SUN. 2-5
Gorgeous 4BD/2½BA home at Cypress", completed last Dec w/soaring ceilings, multi-tiered windows, frplc in family room, and spacious floor plan w/approx 1870sf of living area. Superb commute location to S.F, Marin & all of the East Bay
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OPEN S[illegible] 1-4
6058 Arlington Blvd
3 Bd, 1 ba, views, sunny, private! $299,988 More at www cynthiaburke com call agt 510 662 8528

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ROBINS RANCHES
Horse set-up in Wildcat Canyon! Just listed Nice home, barn w/2 arenas $800,000 925/672-7323

735 San Leandro

3BD/2½BA Fam rm., formal din rm, 1868 sf, view, deck, spa $384,950 Agt Ines, (510) 305-8128

737 San Pablo

BY OWNER TARA HILLS [illegible] $300K Open Sat 10-6; Sun 1-4 2736 Killarney Rd. Call (510) 964-9316

738 San Ramon

Price Reduction
Sharp 4bd w/pool white [illegible] $489 950 Harry [illegible] United Brokers 925 [illegible]

Ideal Court Location
4BD/3BA [illegible] $525K Doug Ditmer, RE-MAX Accord 925/242-8926

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Gorgeous horse set-up 4 + Acres. 145 Paulanella Make offer!!! 925/672-7323

ADORABLE. Remodeled $394,950 3bd/2ba 1600 sf 7618 Corinne Pl Sat /Sun 11-5 p.m. (925) 829-8064

745 Walnut Creek

COMPLETELY Remodeled 3BD/2BA 1900 sq ft $4[illegible]9,900 2026 [illegible] Rd Agent, (925) 949-7992

PRESTIGIOUS Northgate area, 3bd/2ba, ⅓ ac. pool, spa $562.5K 925-933-4422

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759 Property Outside Bay Area

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R-RANCH at the Lake [illegible] pa Co nr Lake Be[illegible] [illegible] into 1093 ac ranch [illegible] RV cabins [illegible] hike $7K/bo 925/[illegible]

769 Lots & Acreage Residential

ALAMO
[illegible]

OAKLAND/Berkeley 12,000 sf [illegible] with Bay views By Owner $359,000 Call 415/370-9[illegible]

WALNUT CREEK
3 BEAUTIFUL lots, views of Mt Diablo $385,000 ea. (707) 644-8778

WALNUT CREEK flat or 4 acs end of cul [illegible] pvt All utils [illegible] & canal wtr [illegible] bldg permi[illegible]

WALNUT CREEK OF BEST LOTS [illegible] level park-like [illegible] schls [illegible] Rose/Agt 925-74[illegible]

770 Lots & Acreage Commercial

ENTERPRISE ZONE. INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL 20 ac [illegible] offer

772A Delta Properties

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Storage Space/ Garage for Rent

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OAKLAND Large rm. separate structure from main house, avail for day use in the Laurel Dist, Therapy office, artist studio etc. $500/mo. (510) 531-1332

OAKLAND Rockridge, 1 lg., dry, light rm., own entr., for storage/limited studio space $200 415/543-2762

Offices & Stores for Rent

ALAMO: Prime retail/office space, approx. 500 sq.ft. Avail. now! 925/935-1275

ALBANY
Solano Ave. Office
1000 sf, 2nd floor office, bright, sunny, walk to everything, flexible terms
BERKELEY
ELMWOOD office, 1000 sf, furn. or unfurn., plug & play, sub-lease, flexible terms.
PRIME WEST BERKELEY Ofc. Space, 4400 sf. Walk to Peet's coffee & 4th St. shops. Open plan, conf. & kit. Lease terms flexible.
OAKLAND
College Ave./Broadway Retail space, 1840 sf, excel. Rockridge loc. Strong visual indentity on College Ave. & Broadway. Open floor plan, high ceilings, good natural light.
Park Blvd. ofc. 1100 sf, bright & sunny, 4 pvt. ofcs., on-site parking, excel. loc.
College Ave./Rockridge Ofc Space: 800 sf, 4 pvt. ofcs/on-site prkng/xlnt. loc. Price Reduced!!
College Ave./Rockridge Retail Space: 1,525 sf located in the Dreyer's Ice Cream building. Excel. exposure, on-site parking.
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TEMESCAL Loft ofc. space w/mezz., roll-up dr., lvl-in, on-site prkng., 2300 sq.ft., exce fwy & BART access.
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Montclair Office Space: Approx. 800 sf, 3 privates + kitchen. Prime village loc., walk to Peet's Coffee, Noah's Bagels & shops.
Grand Ave./Lake Merritt Retail Space: 2 locations, each 1000 sf. Great exposure across from the lake.
OAKLAND HILLS Keller Ave. ofc. space, 2000-4000 sq.ft., on-site free parking, minutes from freeway.
ALAMEDA
Marina Village Office Spc: 14,000 sf, fully networked/new tenant imprvmnts, on-site free prkng.

Ellwood Commercial
510-238-9111

ANTIOCH 2 store front 700-800 sf. 4 pvt. office suites. remod $325 925-584-4322

CONCORD/Clayton Rd. Entry foyer conference room, 5 Pvt. offices + storage room. Utils. incl. $1195 + dep. Agent, 925-672-7912

DANVILLE: estab. upscale salon has sta. for rent, grt. loc. & prkng. 925/820-2337

DANVILLE for lease BLACKHAWK FIN. CNTR. 1st class ofc. space, corner Crow Cyn. & Camino Tassajara Rds. 925/648-8300

DANVILLE: sm. ofs. starting at $395, full service, great prkng. & loc. 925/820-0555

DANVILLE Victorians, Med. ofc. avail. immed., 900 sf, 2 exam rms. (925) 838-0769

EL SOBRANTE. Retail store or ofc., approx. 900sf, good exposure, Dam Rd. Call 510-223-1323.

Montclair Office 300sf.
2 rms., separate entrance. $1000/mo 510/653 5061

OAKLAND, Approx. 1100sf, Store front, Multi-use, 1BA. Lease. 3845 Market St. $1100. Pgr. 925-225-5080.

OAKLAND. Lg. dbl. ofc. suite, craftsman bldg. nr. Piedmont border, light, airy, pvt. ba., recept., pkng., sec. bldg., stor., backup pwr. Sm. ofc. also avail. (510) 834-4400 Allan

OAKLAND. Move your home office to a prof. bldg. Sm. ofc. $275 inc. srvcs & utils. (510) 482-0222

Offices & Stores for Rent

OAKLAND:
5707 REDWOOD RD.
Great loc. on top of Oakland Hills. 300-3300 sq.ft. @ $1.65 per sf. Air Conditioned. Parking Available.
Broadway Management
510/865-8250
Evenings 510/531-6118

OAKLAND: Sm. office bldng. 6 car pkng. Oakland/San Leandro border. $1850. 510/537-3800

OAKLAND: Upper Grand Ave., ground floor, 2 rm. office ste. in sm. prof. bidng.; Approx 650sf.; fully serviced, well kept, pkng. behind bldng. avail. 51/339-3066

OAKLEY Main St. Dwntwn. Office space. 2nd floor. 160 sf. Call Walt 925-684-0130

PITTSBURG RR Ave 800-4000 sf. $1.30 psf + CAM .40¢ RE Bkr. Boides Assoc. (415) 923-7658.

PLEASANT HILL. One, two and three office suites from $275. 925/686-6860 x16

PLEASANT Hill retail space avail. 508-510 Contra Costa. Currently undergoing total face lift. New owner. Sm-lg space 925/932-9001

PLEASANTON Downtown
Office space.
Call (925) 417-2224

PLEASANTON. Grt. loc. for massage therapist or body work. Linda (925) 461-1770

PLEASANTON: Hacienda Business Park, lease/rent, 2000-8500 sf, poss. sub-divide. A Class ofc. space nr. BART. (925) 932-9001

PLEASANTON: Main Street. near St. John. 215 sq. ft. (925) 462-4090

PLEASANTON: 3 sm. ofc. spaces nr Hacienda, 1120, 824 & 198 sf 925/820-0788

SAN Ramon grt. loc., $2/sf, 2 ofcs. avail., 716 & 460sf Michele (925) 283-8777

WALNUT CREEK
2 attys. ofc. New, unique, great locale, other attys Many amenities. 925-938-2460

WALNUT CREEK Lg. corner office. Share ofc. facilities w/1 attorney 925-945-7300

WALNUT Creek Locust St. Retail. Approx. 2500 sf, $5K mo. NNN 510/238-9111 Bkr

WALNUT Creek lovely ofc. recept. DLS, FAX, copier. Free prkng. (925) 952-9810

WALNUT Creek/prime dwntwn Civic Dr. Nr. Ygnacio Vly Rd., 800 sf, $1.20/sf., 2nd flr. (925) 935-3113

Industrial Commercial for Rent

ALAMEDA MARINA
Office space: 475 Sq. ft., 810 sq. ft., 1035 sq. ft.
Off street parking.
Call 510-521-1133

CONCORD-24,000 sf, leased former Grocery Store bldg. 10 Cap. Space possibly avail. Great owner/user oppty. $2,450,000. Key Investment Properties, Inc 1-800-536-1539 x11

EL Cerrito; Contractors yard-barn-ofc., $1500/mo (510) 223-3248

EL Sobrante approx 400 sf, office newer building, $500 utils incl. 650-598-7065

MARTINEZ 2 ½ acres. Fenced storage yard avail. Easy fwy. (925) 935-8668

OAKLAND/Piedmont Psychotherapy ofc. on Piedmont Ave. In quaint brown shingle. Pkng. & cleaning incl Eileen 510-654-9937

PLEASANTON
1830 sf warehouse/sm. ofc. (925) 462-2860

RICHMOND 2019 sf, clean, wrhse. w/truck dr. Off Hwy 580 510/412-9090 X215

SAN RAMON: Warehouse space, sub-let. Approx. 800 sq. ft. (925) 866-1235

SAN RAMON
Yard Space For Lease
1 5 Ac divisable paved, fenced 925/283-8777

Share Rentals

ALAMEDA: Furn. 2bd/1ba on water $800 incls perks female only. 510-814-9827

Share Rentals

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals are a shared situation in the home and usually including full access to areas of the residence including kitchen, laundry and common living area.

ALAMEDA House, pvt room, w/ cable/ph. Lndry, hot tub, quiet, clean, $650 inclds utils. 510-749-9338

ALAMEDA. Seeking fem. roommate for 3bd/2½ba Harbor Bay twnhm. $750 + $750 dep. + ½ util. & cable (510) 522-5133

ALAMO 1bd/1ba in 2bd/2ba Clean furniture townhome. Nonsmkng. $900/mo. plus ½ utilities. (925) 285-5511

ANTIOCH new hse. $500-$635, incl. utils. Kit./lndry. priv. Sally 925/487-0359

CLAYTON Lg beaut custom artist home Has everything 1bd $850; 1bd $700. Share bath. (925) 672-2833

CONCORD/Clayton area, furn. rm. $600 + $300 dep., share kit./ba, pool (925) 672-2303

CONCORD, $450 & $550, free utils & lndry, share kit. & ba. 925/674-1915

CONCORD New 3bd/2½ba home. $550 + dep. No pets Resp/clean (925) 458-2462

CONCORD Quiet, gd. area, all ammen., utils incld., $350. Aaron, 925-827-3809

CONCORD shr. w/fem + nice dog. $650 + $600 dep. ½ utils. Yd. lndry. No drugs nonsmkng. 925-685-6070

CONTRA Costa/Alameda
ROOMATES
Need a rm? Have a room? Call (925) 676-3426

CONTRA COSTA, master ste. on 40' yacht, fem pref., $250/mo. (510) 907-8877 .

DANVILLE Lux. hme. & garden nr. Blackhawk $850 + last, ¼ util. (925) 256-9430

DANVILLE. Share 2bd apt., commun. pool, $625 + utils (925) 743-1909

DUBLIN: $1000. 3BD/2BA hm. 2 car gar. furn. fem., ½ utils. avail. (925) 829-6824

EL SOBRANTE: 2BD/1BA condo, pool, $725 + ½ utils. (510) 758-7456

HERCULES. 2bd/2ba condo, smkr. w/dog seeks male to rent mstr. $600 + ½ PG&E, 1st, last + $300 dep. (510) 724-5795

HERCULES; Room in house for rent. Share bath. Nice area 510-799-0130

LAFAYETTE. Park-like setting, pvt. entrance. $500. Syd (925) 938-5000

LAFAYETTE: quiet setting, pvt. entry, Dish TV & utils. Incl. $900. (925) 284-1575

LAFAYETTE/WC $895 Huge ste., walk in closet, balc., pvt. bath 925-933-1023.

LIVERMORE: Home to share, pvt. ba., pool, $800 + utils.925/519-2684

LIVERMORE & OAKLAND houses, large yard, conv. loc. $495. 510-536-2304.

LIVERMORE Twnhme Pvt BD/BA Pool/spa/tennis/gar Nonsmkng. No drugs. $700 + ½ utils. 925-443-3583

MARTINEZ 2BD/2.5BA, frplc., pool, spa, deck. $650 + utils. 925-228-8642

MARTINEZ: Mstr ste, pvt. ba., non-smkg. $650/mo. All amenities 925/335-0656

MARTINEZ.P.H. Border: 3BD/2½BA hm., pvt. ba. + gar. space. Fem. pref. No pets/drugs. $700 + ½ utils. 925/381-5171

MARTINEZ: $695 + utils. new hm., fem. pref., non-smkng. (925) 228-1633

OAKLAND/Montclair Bayview home. $490/mo + utils Parking. Fem. pref'd. Nonsmkng. (510) 339-2396

OAKLEY: $575/mo. + sec. dep. Utils incl. Must be neat, no pets 925/679-1112

ORINDA. Pvt. wing 21x58, quiet, trees, 2bd, ba, 4 closets, (925) 254-7877

PINOLE 4BD/2½BA, $500 + ⅓ utils. Non-smkng. no drugs.510/425-0347

PITTSBURG; fem. only. $650/mo; BENICIA; fem. only $700. 925/550-3235

PITTSBURG Marina, share hse., spa, pool, $675, ⅓ utils. Dep. (925) 473-1983 .

Share Rentals

PITTSBURG- Lg. room on the water in 3BD/2BA w/pool/spa & pooltable Full priv $700 (925) 252-1542

PLEASANT HILL, fem., cute quiet 2BD/1BA hse, $750 + ½utils. 925/963-0603

PLEASANTON 1 rm in remodel 4bd/2ba home Great location, W/D, $800 utils incl. (925) 216-1519

PLEASANTON. Rm. w/ba., deck-frplc new home $750 + ½ utils 925 485-9242

PLEASANTON 2 rooms $795 for combined rooms. Responsible 925-931-9355

RICHMOND- East near Hwy 80 & retail. $425 + util. Female only. 510-233-5040

SAN Pablo pvt. ba, share util., kit., lndry., nonsmkng. $450 + dep (510) 215-7859

SAN RAMON home: 1BD. $600 + $600 dep. & ⅓ utils. 707-318-3869

SAN RAMON mstr. suite, quiet, nonsmkng. no pets $850 + dep. 925/766-6169

TRACY. Share house, pvt. bath, full priv. Close to ACE train $500 209/839/8588

WALNUT Creek 2bd/2ba, $750 + utils. No pets/smkg Fem. pref. (925) 934-4841

WALNUT CREEK 2BD $750 ea. Liv./din. & util. kit. W/D. Nr PH BART. 510-506-4027

WALNUT Creek. Prof. fem. Nice 2BD twnhme. W/D. $730 + ½util 925-932-7502

WALNUT CREEK. share 2BD/1BA cottage w/34 yr old quiet athletic female Small room. Grt. location. Nr. Bart. W/D, gar., yard $550. (925) 939-5394

WALNUT Creek, share 2BD furn apt. w/prof., nr. Bart, no drug, no smkng $600 + ½ utils. + $250 dep. & 1st. & last. 925-285-9515

WALNUT Crk: Beaut hm., nr. BART. No pets. Nonsmkng. Fem. 925/255-8329

Rooms for Rent

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals include a room in the residence, usually with limited privileges. Some owners allow kitchen and laundry privileges.

ALAMO 2 rm. in lg. quiet hme. pvt ba/sep entry $650 $850 + utils (925) 413-1991

ANTIOCH: 3BR/1BA, $400/month, responsible only (925) 550-3998

ANTIOCH. Nice hse. $540 inc. util., more. No chores Kit./lndry. (925) 706-2096

ANTIOCH: Rm. avail., nice hse., full privs. $700 + sec. dep. Scott (925) 778-1801

BAY Point $445/Beaut. condo/share w/1 male. Nr. Bart No Sect. 8. (925) 933-9224

BAY POINT Furn. rm. nr. Bart, female only $325 utils. incl. (925) 427-1960

BAY Point rm. in 3bd hse. nr. BART, fem. only $400 util inc. (925) 458-4970

2BD./1BA., new luxury home. Lg. yard. Avail. now. $500/mo. (925) 756-7296 .

CASTRO VALLEY: rm. w/ pvt. ba. Pool/spa. Nr. 680. $850 mo. (510) 885-0236 .

CASTRO VLY., furnished rm, pvt. ba. - Very Clean w/view of bay, pool, tennis, dshwshr. fire, W/D, $700 +1 mo dep. Scott 650-867-6405

CONCORD $525 + dep. + utils. No pets. Nice, clean home. (925) 798-6081

CONCORD. Furn. rm., Bart /fwys. access, no smkng. /pet. $725. 925-689-3269

DANVILLE 3bd/2ba condo. clean/quiet/conv. loc. $500 + ⅓ utils. (925) 806-9102

DANVILLE downtown. Own BA + share ofc. Gar. pkng. $1100 + util. 925-552-8124

DANVILLE lg. furn. rm. Pvt. ba., entr., cable, utils. inc., phone line, no pet, nonsmk $800 (925) 837-0451

DUBLIN 4bd house. Grt. neighborhood. Hshld. priv. $600 + utils. (925) 833-0860

HERCULES fem. pref. $460 inc. util. & cable ready. Aft. 6:30, (510) 799-0760

HERCULES: Nice loc. Fem. only. $450. (510) 840-1979 usimarivic@msn.com

Rooms for Rent

HERCULES: Prof woman only. $550 incl. utils. Pool 510-964-9009

LIVERMORE. kit./lndry priv Pool $650/mo. + $650 dep + ¼ util 925/606-8508

LIVERMORE Lg. rm., share ba, gd. area, nonsmkng $500. (925) 371-0677

LIVERMORE Master bd/pvt ba. incl. utils., cable, pool & amenities. Non-smk $750 + dep. 209/481-3238 (Joe)

LIVERMORE 1 rm w/all priv female pref. $575/mo. Non smkng. (925)784-4733

LIVERMORE Share new 5BD/3BA w/2 profs. Gardnr. Cathedral ceils., maid, full privileges. 415-601-1455

MARTINEZ/PH Beaut. hm. Nonsmkng./drugs. No pets $700/mo (925) 335-2488

MARTINEZ Twnhme Quiet, nonsmkng Furn. or not Pvt BA W/D, pool $600 + dep., utils. (925) 370-8974

MARTINEZ, Very down to earth single prof male looking to rent 1 rm. of 3bd/2ba newly renovated home. Pref. male/fem. who can help out w/house duties on occassion. Asking $700 mo + util., all negot. Mike (925) 413-3151

PIEDMONT: lg. sunny rm. w/view, kit./lndry. privs. No pet. $525. (510) 653-0727 .

PITTSBURG off N. Parkside $450/1 person, $550/2 incl utils. 925/439-3690 aft 5:30

PLEASANT Hill. Lg. BD lg mstr bd nr DVC/shops fwy $495/675 925/676-1706

PLEASANT Hill/Mtz $399 + utils./dep. Furn. No kit priv./ pet/smkng. (925) 229-3315

PLEASANT Hill/pool & court Walk trails Fem pref $600 1st/last dep 510 410 0077

PLEASANTON- $650/mo. + $500 dep & ⅓ utils. Pvt. ba. Nonsmkng. (925) 366-1047

PLEASANTON Quiet 4bd hm. Kit/lndry priv nonsmkng $650 + dep (925) 846-2842

PLEASANTON. Renovated house, new BATHS, grt. back yd., best loc., share w/couple & 2 yrs. old. $650/mo. 925-461-1521

ROOM at the ranch for rent. Secluded, 15 mins from Livermore. Dog/Horse encouraged. 510-652-2677.

SAN LEANDRO clean/quiet, fem. only, good morals. $450 + util. (510) 383-9829

SAN RAMON Beaut. hm., lg. rm., share ba, hshld. & lndry. rm. privs. $800 inc. util., $400 dep., 1st/last (925) 838-8536 , work

SAN RAMON: Furn. rm., refrig., micro., creek $450 + utils.510/538-2058

SAN RAMON. ½ of grt. 4 bd. home. Prof. fem. pref. Child okay. 925/989-4988

SAN RAMON Pvt. BD/BA Nonsmkng nice area $850 Incl. utils. (925) 556-5434

WALNUT Creek furn. nr dwntwn./BART. Nonsmkng $600 + dep. (925) 979-1635

WALNUT Creek lg. unfurn. mstr. w/pvt. ba, utils Kit./liv. rm. priv. Cable/pvt. ph. line pool/lndry. incl. $900/mo. No pets/drugs. Walk BART/ 680 2 blks (925) 937-8113

WALNUT Creek; nr, BART, trails, shops, share kit/ba, lg rm., $800 (925) 947-5599

WALNUT CREEK: 1½ rms. w/utils. & lndry., child ok, $585. (925) 934-5797

Corporate & Short Term Rentals

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STUDIO w/bonus rm. $925
PIEDMONT BORDER.
Sunny, view, updated. 86 Linda. 510/547-6630

$900 Lake Merritt
Large sunny one bedroom apartment. New kitchen, carpet, paint, clean. Courtyard area. 925-420-8689

Orinda Apartments

STUDIO small; close to BART. Lndry. $749 + utils. Call (925) 314-9500

1BD/1BA lg., gar., Indry decks, views. Pvt. BART. $1495. (925) 253-1771.

1BD Quiet, view, lux, Clean. Best loc., like new. No pets. $1500/mo. 925-258-8902

SPACIOUS studio w/deck, W/D, close to BART/shops $695. 925/254-6731

Piedmont Apartments

2BD 1BA, beaut., quiet, w/lg deck, in trees overlooking hills. W/D, dshwshr. $1850. (510) 658-1543

Pittsburg Apartments

PITTSBURG 1 bdrm., many x-tras, $750 + dep. 173 E 15th (925) 757-5116

Pleasant Hill Apartments

$500 OFF 1st mo. rent. [illegible] near BART, gas, garb. wtr pd $1225 + $100 sec 200 Coggins Dr 925-939-8895

SENIOR APARTMENTS 1 or 2 BD starting at $776 mo Pets Ok Sect 8 Ok (925) 937-6471

1BD + den, AC, heat Nr Sun Valley, DVC Avail 7/1 $1150 Mike 925-974-7698

2BD/1BA PG&E/water,cable & garbage paid Pets ok $1850 mo (925) 676-6143

Richmond Apartments

LARGE 1BD Clean, quiet, dining rm., hdwd. Bissell & 37th St. $895 + dep. No sect. 8. (510) 235-1643

LARGE 2BA, great loc., 3514 Barrett. No Section 8 $1095 (510) 237-3873

SPACIOUS 3bd/1ba, storage rm. 301 Nevin #A, off 3rd St $865 (510) 223-7682

4BD DUPLEX, 1BA. W/D hookup. No sect. 8. $1500 C.R P.M. 510-530-1007

San Leandro Apartments

LARGE 1bd/1ba, carefree living, quiet & clean, ¾ mi BART, 1 mi. 580/880 $1250 new paint 510/532-9162

San Pablo Apartments

2BD $850/mo + $1700 dep Near Contra Costa College (510) 245-0415

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1BD, large. Nr BART & shops, pool, carport, no pets. $1100 925/943-6493

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2BD/1BA, spacious, hardwood floors, carport, Indry rm. $1300. (415) 924-5903

2BD/1BA; Balc/patio/pool Spac apt in sm garden setting 135 Sharene Ln. Walk Nordstrom's. $1300 925/676-6936; 939-3993

$500 MOVE-IN bonus. Lg 2bd 1½ba, walk BART, 1605 Riviera Ave. $1250 + $1500 sec. (925) 932-8558

2BD $1175, 1 blk. BART/ Target/fwy./bus. Pool 925-934-3231 932-9956.

2BD/1.5BA + den, Creekside $1500-$1575 1BD $925. Pool. (925) 939-6416

2BD/2BA 2 units. 1 w/balc., 1 lower unit. Spac. Pool. Walk Nordstrom's. 135 Sharene Ln. Avail. July. $1400 (925) 939-3993

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1/BD & 2/BD condos on/near Alameda shore line. Security buildings, pool, covered parking. $1200/$1800 month Agent, fee. 510-522-3322

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2BD/2.5BA 2 car gar. Lux. & spacious! Liv. rm., din. rm. frplc. W/D, A/C, views, pvt. $2000. 925-258-0833

Albany Townhouse/Condo

BEAUTIFUL 2 bd./2 ba. condo, gated community tennis, pool, many extras. $1900. Agent PPM 510-758-5636

Antioch Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA condo, open floor plan, pool, 2 patios, carport $1300 925/778-4616

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Blackhawk Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2½BA 2 car garage, A/C, gated, commun pool View! No pets. Avail $2300/mo 92[illegible]

Concord Townhouse/Condo

CONCORD 1BD/1BA $895 Sec complex w/pool 925/968-9988 or 785-3020

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LUXURY Newer Condo 2bd/2ba, 2 car gar good loc 1526 Farm Bureau Rd $1400 (925) 938-1741

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3BD/1½BA, frplc., new cpts., W/D $1750 inc wtr./garb. (510) 787-2192

Danville Townhouse/Condo

2BD 2BA 1 gar nr 680/ shops. No pets Fostoria Cir. $1575 (925) 829-2811

3BD/2½BA 1600sf, 2 car gar., A/C, W/D, inside Indry Recently remod, pool, tennis, $2250 (650) 341-6969

3BD/2½BA 2 car gar, close to schools & shops $2200 Avail now (925) 803-1128

3BD 2BA Crow Canyon Country Club end unit newly re decor Avail 8 15 $2400 mo 925 837 5965

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1BD/1BA, A/C, frplc., all applis, W/D, no pets. $1425 888-693-6006 ext 30673.

2BD/2BA 2 story, frplc., loft, 1 car gar + crprt. Refr W/D $1600/mo 650-444-6825

2BD/2½BA W/D, refrig., 2 car gar., frplc., nr. 580 & BART $2000 925-735-3947

2BD/2BA + loft, gar., W/D, refrig., pool, spa, avail. 8/1 $1595 + dep 925/735-7778

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LARGE 4bd/2½ba 2 car gar., lg kit w/nook, frplc, lg bkyd., quiet culdesac Avail 8 1 $1950 (707) 573-0588

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BEAUTIFUL ALMANOR CT 2BD creekside duplex. No pets $1900 (925) 933-7466

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3BD/1½BA. W/D, refrig., attached gar., frplc. $1975 + $1K dep. (925) 934-8090

Martinez Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA Mstr., Attached gar. W/D hookup, A/C, frplc, near Fwy/BART, no smkng, /pets, sect 8 $1375 + dep 925/998-2147; 228-0319;

3BD/2½ba, new paint/cpt & vinyl. Incl's refrig., W/D View. Open Hse. Sun 12-4 $1750 No Sect. 8. 1643 Ashwood Dr. 925/360-3735

3BD/2½BA, Vinehill, A/C, W/D, pool, end unit, no pets, no Sect 8 $1825 + dep (925) 820-0441

3BD/2½BA garage, W/D hkup., A/C, frplc., pool/tennis nonsmkng, no pets, no Section 8. $2200/mo. + $2000 dep. (707) 399-0511

Moraga Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA New paint & applis pool, Indry. on site Excel location $2100/mo. 925/376-4267

2BD den Moraga C C, 1 level, sharp, no pets $2950 (925) 376-4312

BEAUTIFUL twnhm Must See! 3bd/2½ba, frplc, in door Indry. 2 car gar., hdwd. flrs., new paint, conv. loc. $2300 Avail. 7/14 (925) 376-9252

3BD/2½BA, upscale, hrdwd frplc., frplc & wood stv., attach. gar skylights $2350. (530) 583-0351

MORAGA Country Club 3bd/2.5ba. avail. 8/1 $2850 No pet smkng 925 254 7977

Oakland Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA Skyline condo, quiet, new paint/cpt., W/D, pkng., patios, pool, nonsmk. $1425 (415) 383-1202

1BD/1BA $1800. Luxury Condo, quiet, top flr., pool, gym. Parkwoods/Oakland Hills. (510) 329-9490

1BD/1BA, Easy access to 24/BART, all ammenities. Oak. Hills. W/D. Avail. 7/1 $1595 (510) 429-8110

2BD 1½BA Rockridge twnhse., gar., W/D, all applis $2350 mo (510) 595-3951

2BD., 2BA + Loft., Parkwoods Luxury Cond Pool, sauna, fitness ctr., AEK, carpeted, view, gar., $2500 MO. + dep. 510-420-8943

3BD/2.5BA. $2100/mo. Fireplace, view, 2 car garage. W/D, balcony, near. Bishop O'Dowd. (510) 832-7808 x901

Pleasant Hill Townhouse/Condo

2BD townhouse, 2 great locations. $1300-$1495 + deposit. Frplc., pool, tennis court 925-820-7562

A sharp 2BD 2BA with W/D, great location No pets or smkng. please. $1350 + dep. Agent, 925-672-7912

3BD/2½BA, view, updated. A/C, Indry, pool, tennis, no pet. $1995. 925/798-8087

Pleasanton Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA end unit condo w/frplc. & attached 1 car gar Lg deck,redwood trees Like new $1750 1 yr lease Debbie, (925) 371-8807

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2BD/1BA, just redone, new stv./refrig., Indry. hookup in unit. $1500. (925) 846-2046

3BD/2½BA, 1460 sf, 2 car gar., dwntwn. loc. No pets. $1500 mo. + $1500 sec. dep. (209) 339-9119

San Ramon Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA, pool, Indry facilities, gd commute loc $1325/mo
A&R PROPERTY MGMT
(925) 961-9400

2BD/2BA End unit On golf course. Canyon Woods Avail. now (650) 270-4300

2BD/2BA Clean/quiet, frplc., pool No pets 1 year lease $1395/mo (925) 736-3804

COBBLESTONE 2BD/2BA patio, gar, AEK. $1775 pets negot. 510-521-6486

SPACTACULAR 2BD/2BA condo on golf course W/D, cov gar, frplc Nr pool/ gym $1900 (510) 251-1570

ELEGANT 2 mstr. BD twnhm., 2½BA, 4 yrs. new, 1600 sf, W/D, refrig, 2 car gar, frplc, new cpt., walk-in closets, non-smkng., no pets Open House Sun., 10-1, by appt. $1900. 925-551-8394 530 Sutter Creek Ln

3BD/1½BA, Twin Creeks New cpt., carport A/C $1750 (925) 838-2107

3BD, loft. Gated commun., 1770 sf, no pets $2500; $2850 furn. (925) 968-9634

3BD + office, immaculate 2000 sf, Berber carpets, A/C $2750 Excel. credit. No pets (925) 968-9634

Vallejo Townhouse/Condo

GLEN Cove Landing, 1100 s.f. wtr. view, w/d, refrig, wtr/gass incl. Enclosed gar $1500 707/644-8778

2BD/1½BA, approx 1000sf., W/D hook-up, disposal/dshwshr. $1050-$1250/mo. $1250-$1450 dep. 123 Kathy Ellen Dr Regency Townhouses. 707/642-3152

Walnut Creek Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA IMMACULATE!
Golf/pool, modern complex nr. dwntn. OPEN 6/30-7/1, 1-5 $1095 415/302-5355

2BD/1BA, Oak Road, frplc, W/D, $1375. No pets, no smkng Call 510-928-6346

2BD/1½BA, nr. Heather Farms. 2 pools, Indry. rm. $1350. (925) 932-1883

2BD/1½BA, Pets OK. Sect 8 OK $1395. (925) 937-6471

2BD/2BA at the Villas Ideal location. Carpet & tile throughout, fireplace, upgraded appliances Pool with jacuzzi, great neighbors. Good credit & refs Pet on approval $1850 1 yr lease Avail 7 22 Call 925 202 8003 day & 934-5291 evenings

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2BD/2BA The Keys, new cpts., upgraded kit., pool, no pet $1600 925/691-9390

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CUTE/Convt. 2 Mstr. BD /2BA. All applis. $1900. Have excel. credit. Avail July 22. (925) 934-5291

2BD/2½BA, A/C, W/D, AEK, pool, gar., frplc Bart Avail 7/1. $1700. (925) 935-0537.

3BD/2BA - Great kit. A/C Quiet. W/D, deck, pool $1800 (925) 372-9175

3BD/2½BA 2 patios. Pool, tennis, $1950 Open Sun. 1-3. 583 Churchill Downs Ct 650-577-1335 aft. 8PM

3BD/2BA, A/C, frplc., deck, W/D, gar., pool, no pet $2700. (925) 932-1322

STUDIO/lg., clean No pets. Nonsmkng. Gd. crdt. The Keys. $995. 925/939-1059

Alameda Home Rentals

1 + BD, NEAR South Shore. Refrig, stove, fenced yard, hookups, full basement. $1200. 510-521-1236

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Antioch Home Rentals

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL Rent in exchange for exp'd carpenter. (415) 551-1637

2BD/1BA; din, new cpts/ paint $1225 + $1500 sec. no sect 8 Agt 707/763-8433

2BD/1BA, great loc., A/C, fen'd. yd., fish pond, frplc., animals on apprvl $1400 mo., water incl'd. $1000 sec dep. Credit check $25. Refs. No Sect. 8. Nonsmkng. (925) 779-0533.

3BD/2BA immac. New cpt./ paint, A/C, yd., dbl. garage. $1475. No sect. 8. Non smkng. Gd crdt. only. 2813 Carob St. (925) 933-8367

HILLCREST 3BD/2BA Fam. rm. Newer. Lndcp'd. $1500 Lee (925) 648-6500 x224

3BD/2BA single fam. $1750 new Carpet/kitchen/paint. xlnt loc. 925-368-5128

3BD/2BA $1995 or 4BD/2BA in new Antioch $2225. (925) 754-2546.

3BD/2BA, grt. area, 2332 Reindeer Ct. $1875. 925/691-4000; 831-9991

HILLSDALE/Country Hills area, 4BD/2½BA, family room, big yard. Avail. 8/1. $1850 925-777-1236.

5BD/3BA, 2 car, lg. backyard, no pets, no Sect. 8, $2200 + dep 925/674-9812

Benicia Home Rentals

IMMACULATE, 3BD/2BA, garage, excel. schools, pet? $1790. (925) 284-2545

4BD 2BA REMOD Frplc 1700 sf. S Hampton. $1900 + $2K dep. (707) 745-2008

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2BD GRANT ST.
$1900 Craftsman bungalow, g kitch., F/P #224561-B. Fee,Guar. 510-549-6450. www.HomefindersList.com

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4 + BD $3950 on Bonita 2 Bath Big yard Sleeping porch Hardwood floors Deck Cable TV at www.MetroRent.com 510-845-7821 fee/guar

4BD/4BA CRESTON
$2750- Pano view, F/P #786144-B. Fee/Guar 510-549-6450 www.HomefindersList.com

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ALMOST turn key Summerset adult commun. 2bd/2ba duplex. Many upgrades $210,000 (925) 240-5511

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4BD/2½BA No pet, no sec 8, nonsmk Avail 7/6 $1850 + dep (925) 846-1537

NEW 4bd/3ba, 2700sf, avail 7/20, $2900 inc. some util (925) 828-5083

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3BD/2½BA + loft, new, hill view. best schls, $2500 408/873-7314

Concord Home Rentals

1014 FOX Meadow Way 4BD/2BA, 2 car gar., A/C, $1990/mo. (925) 938-7035

2BD/1BA w/garage, lg. lot w/work shop, walk to Bart. 2961 Atlantic Avail 8/1 $1075 925-256-7888

2BD/2BA, quiet, cpt, frplc A/C, dbl gar BART No pet Yd $1350 925/685-2542

3BD/1BA. 1370 Traynor Rd $1650 Pets OK. Avail now (925) 944-9780; 381-0760

3BD/2BA, $1500 No pets Avail 7/5 3454 Moretti Dr (925) 939-4536

3BD/2BA, fam. rm., liv. rm, nr shops & schls. No pets, $1695/mo (925) 432-4923

3BD/2BA hme. Conc. border of W.C frplc, A/C, lg back yd., commun. pool. $1800 + dep 925/299-2713

3BD/2.5BA nr BART/ shopping/schl Remod No sect 8. $1700. (925) 934-7832

3BD/2BA, gar Open Sat. 6/30, 11-2. 3659 Edmonton Wy. $1550. 925/254-6207

3BD/2BA Spa, Avail 7/14, no pets/sect. 8. $1800 + sec Alro Dr (925) 825-5785

3BD/2½BA new cpt/paint, A/C, yd., no pet/smk/sect 8 $1600 + dep 925-671-0227

TURTLE CREEK 3bd/2ba, A/C Immac No pets/Sect 8 $1800 + dep. 925/682-5469

3BD/2BA, A/C, frplc., court, Turtle Creek. No Sect 8 $1950 Agt. 925/736-7940

3BD/3BA $2100, fam. rm., pool/gardener inc 925/798-2891

4BD/2 5ba Crossings, excel cond. Pool/tennis, no pet/ sec 8 $2100 925/687-8347

Danville Home Rentals

STONYBROOK 2BD + loft, 2½BA, 2 car gar. dntwn. Sm. pets ok. Avail. 6/15 Furn $2500. Unfurn$2250 (925) 552-0452

3BD/2BA 1800sf Sgl. fam hm in grt area. 100 Paraiso Dr Complt. updated & remod $2500 925/831-2129

3BD + /2BA fen. yd $2200 271 Via Cima. Nr schls Pets nego (925) 831-9958

3BD/2½BA/Blackhawk area attached home, 2300 sf, neutral/clean Inter Avail 7/1 $2800 (925) 736-8976

3BD/2½BA; Spectacular view! $2500, incl. tennis, pool/grdnr. No pet. nosmk. Owner/Agt 925/785-8422

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SYCAMORE'S BEST!! 3bd 2ba, spac., ct. loc., 3 car gar, full amenities & upgrades, pool, tennis, gardener $2900 925/736-8468

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3BD/2BA on cul-de-sac, complt remod '99 commun pool/grdnr fees incl. $2350 Avail. 8/01 (925) 362-4161

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4BD/2BA 2008 sf. AC. 3 gar 1635 Harlan. $2700 + dep. nonsmkng/no pet. Avail. 7/1 925-376-3538; 287-2308

4BD/2BA, 2 car, A/C, frplc. No pets. $2500/mo. Lease. (925) 947-5553

4BD/2½BA, fam rm., 2300 sf, Camino Ramon, $2400. Nonsmkg. 925/819-2045.

4BD/2½BA, 2300 sf, A/C, nr Costco, Nonsmkg. Avail. 7/1. $2400. 925/819-2045.

4BD/3BA 3 car. 3400 sf 2 commun. pool. Incl. gardener. Cul-de-sac. $3600 925-443-8600 or 417-3477

4BD/3BA, 3 frplc., nr. Blackhawk, no pets $3500 Avail 8/1, 510/581-0524;

Discovery Bay Home Rentals

3BD/3BA 1950 sf New cpt. & kit. floor. On golf course $1700 (925) 513-0539

4BD/3.5BA Lux. furn. Gated golf course. 3650sf. 6/29 to 9/13. $2500. 925-634-2076

Dublin Home Rentals

3BD/2BA, fam. rm./frplc., 1450 sf, cov. patio w/spa. $2190. Agt. 925/736-7940.

3 BEDROOM/2 Bath, fireplace, auto sprknlrs $1600, (925) 284-4021 eves.

3BD/2BA 2 gar./gardener, no pets smkng. $1,850 + dep. 925/785-1124

4BD/3BA, formal living & dining rm fam rm, big kit big pvt bkyd 2½ car gar close to shopping & fwy $2700 mo 925/323/8397

5BD/1½BA $2550 7524 San Sabana Rd Open 7/14 & 7/15 2-5 (925) 551-8418

5BD + DEN/3BA, 2 car gar $3400 5140 Georgetown Circle HRES 925-417-7900

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1BD House PLUS cottage w/ba Home/Ofc? Patio, gar., clean/unique No Pets $1700 mo 510-525-3637

El Sobrante Home Rentals

1BD Lg upper 2-plex AEK New carpet $1200 + dep Days (510) 923-4833

Hercules Home Rentals

CHELSEA-By-The-Bay, dlx. 2bd 2ba cpts frplc frplc gar commun pool quiet no pets, smkng. or sec 8 $1595 + dep 415/931-0332

4BD/2BA Beaut home on lg Indscpd lot in upscale Hercules-by-the Bay subdivision Most convenient commute loc. In Hercules $2395/mo. + 1 month sec dep. (510) 724-7459

4BD/2BA + lg play room, 2 car gar New kit $1850/mo + deposit. (510) 799-2828

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3BD/1BA, 1 car gar., nice area, gd schls, Acalanes H S $2200 (925) 947-1820

3BD/1BA. Prime Location Views. Hardwood Floors Special Features Must See $2200 (925) 855-9975

3BD/2BA, 2 car gar $1800/mo 838 Cortez Ct. Call HRES. 925-417-7900

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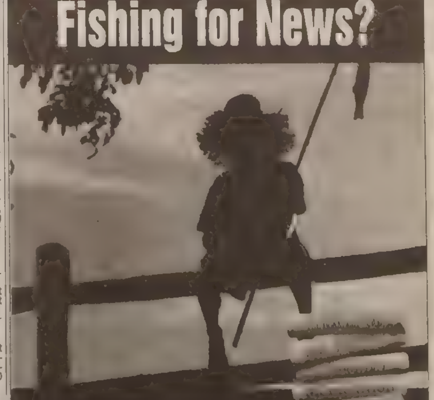
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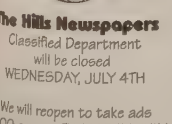
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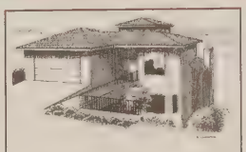
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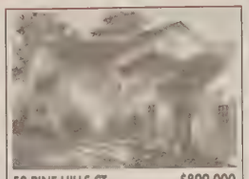
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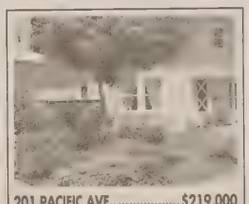
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Albany wins 1, loses 1 in TOC

AAA Mets roll in opener; Major A's fall

AAA

FIRST ROUND

Albany 16, Martinez South 2

ALBANY — The Albany Mets took control Saturday morning with six runs in the first inning, led by singles from Chase Lee and Jeffrey Xu, a double by Elliott Jardin and a Carlos Belauste Guigoitia triple. The Mets' Sam Crowley belted a two-run home run over the fence in the second inning. The game ended after four due to the 10-run slaughter rule.

Little League

AAA

Albany 16
Martinez 2

Majors

C. Valley 19
Albany 1

For the game, Lee went 2-for-2 for the Mets, while Crowley added a single and walk to his home run. Crowley had three RBI and scored three runs.

Jake Alaniz, the Mets starter, pitched the first two innings without giving up a run. Kai Huntamer came on to pitch the third and fourth innings, yielding two runs.

The Diamondbacks managed just three hits in what became their season finale. Nick Rose had a double for the D'backs. Vincent Simonetta singled and Eric Lampert had an RBI single.

Major Division

FIRST ROUND

Clayton Valley 19, Albany 1

ALBANY — Any hope for an Albany A's comeback dissolved when the Clayton Valley Red Sox scored 12 runs in the top of the fifth inning on Saturday. The 10-run slaughter rule came into effect when the A's failed to score in the bottom of the inning, thus ending the game — and the season — for the home squad.

Albany had two hits in the game, both by Ben Manlove.

Clayton Valley's Mark Wilson was particularly troublesome for the A's, coming off the bench to belt two home runs and a double. Chris Mazza also had three hits, including two doubles. Mazza, the Red Sox leadoff hitter, also scored four runs and had three RBI.

Vinnie Levine pitched the first three innings for the Red Sox, giving up Albany's only run in the bottom of the first. Wilson pitched a scoreless fourth and Mazza closed out the game in the fifth.

Wilson belted his first home run — a two-run shot — with two out in the third inning. The Red Sox had been leading 3-1 when Wilson belted an 0-2 pitch over the center-field fence. Wilson followed with an RBI double in a two-run fourth inning, then belted his second home run — a three-run blast — well beyond the fence in left field in the fifth inning.

Clayton Valley scored three runs in the top of the first and led 3-1 after one inning. The Red Sox added two more runs in each the third and fourth innings before blowing the game wide open in the fifth.



STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

MARTINEZ'S VINNIE LEVINE attempted to avoid getting tagged out by Albany Little Leaguer Gabe Schanke-Mohl on Saturday. Playing in Albany in the first round of a Tournament of Champions AAA Division game, Albany turned back Martinez 16-2.

Berkeley's Toma driving Oaks' 16s

Club hanging tough in US Junior Olympics

STAFF REPORT

Berkeley's Matt Toma drove in one run and DeAndre Miller scored another as the Oakland Oaks 16-under evened its record at 2-2 at the USA Baseball Junior Olympics in Tucson, Ariz., with a 5-4 victory over Tucson on Tuesday.

The tournament is being played at Hi Corbett Field, spring training home of the Colorado Rockies. The Oaks defeated Lake Zurich (Ill.) 6-3 in the opener of the first round of pool play, but dropped a 9-7 decision to Utah and a 6-4 game to the Saddleback (CA.) Devils to fall to 1-2.

But the Oaks rebounded with the victory over the host team. Both Miller and Toma had a hand in the winning rally as Oakland scored three runs to take a 5-1 lead.

With one out in the fourth, Ray Stokes (San Leandro) singled and Miller drew a walk to put runners on first and second. Leo Avila (Leland-San Jose) sacrificed both runners along and Avila was safe on the error.

Greg Fourteen (San Ramon Valley) hit a sacrifice fly to score Stokes and Toma walked to reload the bases. Michael McIntyre (Deer Valley) hit a two-run single to score Miller and Avila.

In the opener against Lake Zurich, Toma went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

For the Oaks 18 team, Lee Franklin of Berkeley went 2-3 in the first game of a double header last Saturday against the Natomas Warriors at Salesian High. The Oaks won the first game 9-1 and the second 10-0 as both games were ended after five innings due to the mercy rule.

POSTGAME

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Guy running off to Northridge



STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

ST. MARY'S TRACK AND FIELD STAR HALIHL GUY passed his final high school hurdle last week, pulling down a full athletic scholarship to attend Cal-State, Northridge in the fall.

St. Mary's track and field star commits to Cal State

By Phil Jensen
STAFF WRITER

St. Mary's High School track and field star Halihl Guy committed Wednesday to attend Cal State Northridge on a full athletic scholarship

"They had a better environment for me team-wise," said Guy, who also considered Washington State and Kansas State, which were both offering partial scholarships. "The team seemed more together."

Guy finished third in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at the California Interscholastic Federation State Track and Field Championships on June 2 with a personal-best time of 37.26 seconds. At the North Coast Section Meet of Champions on May 26, Guy won both the 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles, as well as anchoring the

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Islands of thought: local ballclub faces the unknown



MIKE McGREEHAN
Between the Lines

For the past few months, many of us in the local media have followed the saga of the Oakland Rattlers, the 16-and-under AAU and Connie Mack baseball team that looked ahead to a trip to Cuba.

Well, the big day arrived Saturday. Manager Eddie Abram, his players and coaches, all neatly attired in ties and blue denim shirts, hopped aboard their Los Angeles-bound Southwest Airlines flight in anticipation of their connecting flight to Havana.

It was a time of joy for everyone, especially for the team members and those parents and team supporters heading for Havana. It was also a time of tears for some of those loved ones remaining at the airport.

Yes, happiness abounded. But there was some trepidation, too.

That's because for most of us in this country, Cuba really is a land of mystery.

True, most of us have heard a lot about the country's leader, Fidel Castro. And both those going on the trip and their loved ones staying behind were told that the Cuban telephone service was unreliable, making it difficult for them to keep in touch. But how much do any of us really know about the land, its people, the customs, the standard of living, etc.? Actually, very little. When the U.S. government broke off diplomatic relations with Cuba four decades ago, the island became a closed society. Any information we receive is filtered through our government, Cuban exiles (who are virulently anti-Castro) and occasional news reports from those souls brave enough to travel to the island.

Still, the mere mention of Cuba is bound to stir up controversy. For those of us living in this country, Cuba and anything having to do with that Caribbean nation — its leaders, its arts, its sports — is a hot-button issue. And even an ongoing story about a youth team like the Rattlers — a group of young people seeking a baseball adventure in that baseball-loving land — is sure to touch a nerve somewhere.

Nonetheless, the Rattlers have gone to great lengths to concentrate on baseball and make their trip as apolitical as possible.

"We're looking at it for what it is, a goodwill tour," Abram says. "We're going as sportsmen. It has nothing to do with politics."

In terms of goodwill, the Rattlers — in addition to bringing themselves and their baseball talents to Cuba — have also brought with them such items as medicine, clothing and sporting goods, things that are in short supply on the island. Those on the trip also have had it pounded into their heads to refrain from talking politics or even mentioning Castro by name.

Cuban baseball, though, has long been tied to politics. Many of the country's 19th-century players were deeply involved in the struggle for independence from Spain. Today, any type of Cuban sports triumph gets equated to a victory for the Revolution.

An anonymous anti-Castro voice-mail tabbed me as "fuzzy-headed" in reaction to a Rattlers story that appeared in our papers last week. Almost all of us, though, are fuzzy about many aspects of Cuba.

What we do know for sure is that Cuba was a vacation hot spot. And as it does now, baseball thrived — but in a different form.

Cuba's professional winter league, disbanded by Castro in 1961, was one of the best in the world. Each year, the Havana Lions, Almendares Scorpions, Cienfuegos Elephants and Marianao Tigers usually were the four teams vying for the league championship. But baseball not only was a winter sport on the island. The Cincinnati Reds had a flourishing Triple-A International League affiliate, the Havana Sugar Kings, that played in the summer. Before Castro, there even was talk that Havana would have the first major league expansion franchise outside the United States.

Of course, all those hopes ended shortly after Castro took power on January 1, 1959.

But from then until now, baseball has kept on keeping on in Cuba. Its state athletes have dominated international "amateur" baseball for decades. Under Castro, Cuba has won the Pan American Games gold medal nine times from 1963 through 1999. And only a group of U.S. minor league hopefuls and washed-up former major leaguers scuttled Cuban hopes for a third consecutive gold medal in last year's Olympics. Team USA's win had political overtones, too. Many — especially manager Tommy Lasorda, who once pitched in the Cuban winter league — were all too eager to show Castro a thing or two about baseball.

But Cuba's baseball reputation is without question. The Cubans also have claimed the International Baseball Association Intercontinental Cup eight times. Cuba also has won the IBA's oldest competition, the World Cup, 15 times since 1961. Cuba's baseball mettle long preceded the Revolution, however, as the island nation

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Alameda juniors, stepping up



RON SALSIG
Range Rat

A little island off the coast of Oakland is making some noise this week on the national golf scene.

Three members of the Alameda Junior Golf Club are going to the U.S. Girls Junior Championship in Kansas, while a wily veteran from the island city tees it up this week in the U.S. Senior Open in Massachusetts.

First, those incredible juniors, who shined so brightly at the U.S. Junior qualifying last Wednesday at Claremont CC.

Mika Takayama, fresh from her victory in the East Bay Junior Championship, tied for medalist honors with fellow Alamedan Ki-Shui Liao, Laura Luethke of Clovis and Allison Harvie of Grass Valley. All four girls shot 74 on the par-72 course.

Takayama, who advances to her sixth U.S. Junior Championship, won her second medal in qualifying, though she was not proud of her finish. She finished bogey, double bogey, bogey.

"I was two under going into the last three holes, but I started duck-hooking my driver," she said. "So I aimed way right on those last three holes, and found trouble."

Despite the finish, it was enough.

Liao, who was medalist in the San Francisco City Championship last year and finalist this year, did not sleep well the night before the qualifying. In a practice round she ran out of balls on the 13th hole.

"I kept hitting the tree to the right," she said. "I had nightmares."

But Wednesday was a new day. Liao hit a 3-wood onto the green on the par-4, one foot from the cup. And she sank the putt for an eagle. From that point she knew her score was good enough, so she played safe the rest of the way in for her 74.

"This is my first national championship," the 13-year-old said proudly.

Christina Corpus, age 12, had the second-best round of her life to qualify (her lifetime best is 74). The five-year member of the Alameda Junior Club, from San Leandro, shot a 75 to qualify for her first national championship.

"I sank a lot of long putts," said Corpus, who two years ago finished in 14th place in her age bracket at the Junior Worlds. "There were a lot of miracle shots."

But for a couple of dimples, Corpus would not have been the youngest from the Claremont qualifying. History was in the making in Oakland, in sudden death. Sydney Burlison of Salinas, age 11, shot a 78 to tie Cortney Clark of Del Rey Oaks, who will play for Pepperdine in a little more than a year, for the ninth and final spot.

Both made bogey on the first hole. On the second hole Burlison caught the edge of the cup on a 12-foot birdie putt, and Clark sank a 6-footer to advance. Burlison, who is first alternate, would be the youngest ever to qualify for the event should she get in. Burlison double-bogeyed the 18th hole for her 78.

Former San Francisco City champ Martha Burkard had trouble with her driver and shot an 85.

The other qualifiers were Esther Gweon (75) of Charlotte, N.C., Sophia Sheridan (76) of Guadalajara, Mexico, and Rachel Schwartz (77) of San Jose.

The U.S. Girls Junior is July 22-28 at Indian Hills GC in Kansas City.

McCurdy: Blake McCurdy, who won the People's Open at the Chuck Corica Golf Complex in May, shot a 69 at Stevinson Ranch GC two weeks ago to take medalist honors in qualifying for the Senior U.S. Open, which is this week at Salem CC in Massachusetts.

Many of his friends in Alameda think this could be the tournament where McCurdy finally busts loose, and makes a name for himself in the national arena.

"I played with him last week and he was hitting it so good it was just a pleasure to watch," said friend Steve Gannon.

Alameda native John Enright shot a 70 at Stevinson Ranch, but lost a playoff to Pat McDonald of Rocklin. Enright is first alternate.

Three-time Commuters champ Gary Vanier shot a 73 at Green Valley CC in Suisun, and survived a playoff with Ray Arinno of Sacramento to earn a spot in the U.S. Senior Open. Cliff Davis shot a 69 on his home course to win that qualifying.

The Open is televised on ESPN today, NBC this weekend.

Oakland Jrs: It was very disheartening to see no juniors from Oakland entered in the U.S. Junior qualifying. But there is hope. The Galbraith Junior Golf Club is alive, though the course may be wallowing in bad sand, bad water (this week it was revealed the reclaimed water to be used on the course had too much salt) and politics. Alive, and ... well, they need money.

The program is sending 13 juniors to Portland Aug. 6-10 to play in the annual Western Association Junior Tournament. But the cost, $425 per junior for air fare, lodging and expenses, is far more than the club or juniors can afford.

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Bay Area fishing report

Salmon on the loose in Pacific

By Mike Decicco
STAFF WRITER

PACIFIC OCEAN

Anglers have been struggling to catch salmon recently, but the salmon fishing broke wide open this week. Three boats were out from the Bay Area, fishing the Point Reyes area. They produced limits, as 12-13 of them were caught. The salmon size ranged from eight to 35 pounds.

Late last week, the fleet reported catching over 80 salmon a day, with scores averaging 6 to 15 salmon a boat, with the exception of a couple.

The size limit for keeping salmon will change on July 1 to 20 inches, which will allow more salmon to be taken home. Steve Bales of the New Fisherman III has had almost all of his success on the North Side, Drake's Bay to Point Reyes and above, as the salmon seem to be coming from that direction. "Several salmon taken are coming to spawn up river;" Bales said. "I predict some big salmon soon."

On Monday, one boat out of Bodega Bay reported nine limits of big salmon. The San Francisco Bay Fleet had a 36 pound and a 42 pound salmon last week.

The staff at Riptide Sportfishing were rock fishing last weekend. The weather was fine with a gentle roll of the swell.

Anglers are also fishing off of the Ritz with some mixed bags for limits. There were some nice Black's and Brownies caught. Anglers also were releasing some nice ling cod.

THE BAYS

■ **SAN FRANCISCO:** The salmon fishing has started to pick up at the Berkeley Marina Sports Center this week. On Tuesday, the El Dorado III had 14 limits of salmon of 22 pounds. The El Dorado I had 25 limits of 26-pound salmon for 13 anglers. The staff at the Berkeley Marina Sports Center is hoping for more of the same in the coming weeks.

James Smith of the Happy Hooker took home 14 limits of halibut by 1 p.m. in the South Bay on Monday, and on Tuesday 17 anglers caught 32 stripers. On Bay Watch, Smith had 18 anglers catch 38 halibut.

At Central Avenue Bait and Tackle in Alameda, they are reporting good halibut fishing, with most coming in between 26 and 36 inches. Anglers also are finding perch and salmon.

■ **SUISUN:** The cooler temperatures have allowed more anglers to get out in the bay. Up to 25-pound stripers have been caught around Virgil's Bait in Suisun City, but trollers are mostly finding the smaller kind. Sturgeon have been coming in up to 65 inches around the Montezuma Slough.

Catfish remain a nuisance, as anglers are becoming tired of catching them all the time.

THE RIVERS

■ **SACRAMENTO RIVER, REDDING TO ANDERSON:** Fishing for rainbow trout is fair due to change in water flows. Up to a dozen being caught and released. Fishing with spin gear, glo bugs, hot shots and flatfish. Fly gear, nymphing with roostertails and cattis pattern flies. Cricket and nightcrawlers are producing fish drifting from the Posse Grounds to Anderson River Park. Shad fishing in the Red Bluff area is good. Anglers are using shad flies and shad darts.

■ **FEATHER RIVER, OROVILLE:** River release at 1,900 CFS. The fishing is fair, as the water remains very low. Catching 1-2 kings per day, but some days are better than others.

THE DELTA

Strong winds in the early morning and late afternoon have hampered the efforts of most anglers. Audie Urbano went down the powerlines this week and managed to pull two sturgeon, weighing 34 and 55 pounds, using ghost shrimp on incoming tides. Mark Thompson of Riverbank tried the incoming tide over the weekend and hooked a 44-pound sturgeon using grass shrimp down the powerlines. There are also a few diamondbacks down the powerlines when the tide is coming in.

Antioch's Mark Quintana hooked an 8-pound striper right below the Rio Vista Bridge using shad, which has been the hot bait for stripers. Andy Guinnini from Rio Vista nailed two large mouthed bass weighing 4 and 5 pounds along the sloughs of the Sacramento River.

Catfish are everywhere along the main river. You can use any type of bait to feed them. Anchovies, chicken liver and sardines are the most often used bait for channel cats.

THE LAKES

At the Lafayette Reservoir, Niko Romaidis of Lafayette netted a Trout off the L Dock using nightcrawlers Mark Macias, also of Lafayette, caught 1-2 pound trout and perch trolling off the East Cove using nightcrawlers. Out at Lake Chabot, Jerry Carmona caught a 21-pound catfish with mackerel, Brian Ozonne had a 20-pounder with mackerel and snake bait. At the San Pablo Reservoir, Don Aseth of Richmond caught a 11-pound, 6.4-ounce catfish off Scow Canyon using liver. Richmond's Dustin Paiz and Ricardo Periz both caught trout using powerbait. Paiz's was weighed at 9-6 and Periz's was 8-11.

■ **SAN PABLO RESERVOIR, EL SOBRANTE:** Bait fishing for trout should pick up as the weather cools off. Trolling for trout remains fair, but patience is required as they are running deep (19-24 feet). There is a good evening bite of catfish at the launch and Scow Canyon. Try chicken livers or anchovies. Off the points, bass fishing is good with plastic worms.

■ **LAFAYETTE RESERVOIR, LAFAYETTE:** A little bit of everything is being caught at the reservoir — perch, catfish, crappie, bluegill, and trout. The hot spots are the East Cove and the docks in front of the Visitor Center. Nightcrawlers and chicken livers are the hot bait. The last trout plant was June 6.

■ **LAKE DEL VALLE, LIVERMORE:** You still can catch some trout down by the dam. Trolling depth is around 25-30 feet deep. Catfishing has started to pick up.

■ **SHADOW CLIFFS, PLEASANTON:** Five hundred pounds have been planted this week, a 6-pound catfish was brought in this week using powerbait and treble. With the colder weather this week, there is optimism that trout fishing will rebound. The best time is early morning and late afternoon. Catfishing continues to do well. Bass have found their summer home, so try trolling anywhere in the shade.

■ **LAKE CHABOT, CASTRO VALLEY:** With the lake not planning to plant more trout until the fall, the trout fishing has slowed down considerably. In its place, the catfish are starting to bite, with two around 20-pounds caught this week. The catfish are being caught with liver mackerel, anchovies and nightcrawlers. There are some bass to be had, but again, nothing spectacular.

■ **CONTRA LOMA, ANTIOCH:** Like Lake Chabot, trout fishing at Contra Loma has fallen off while cat fish are starting to pick up. However no catfish over five pounds has been brought in. Fishing for black bass also has been getting a bit better with anglers using nightcrawlers and power bait. The hot spots for both catfish and black bass have been Channel Point and the east side of the lake.

■ **LAKE CAMANCHE, BURSON:** The catfish continue to be hot, as stringers of 5-10 fish per rod continue to be the rule. Time of day does not matter at all, just use liver mackerel or sardines in 8-15 feet of water at the rear of any cove. Northshore's Causeway cove and the South Camanche arm are among the better places to try.

Bass fishing is great early in the day. Limits of 1-5 pound fish are the rule for early or (sometimes) late in the day for topwater anglers. Midday your best bet is to use smoke or green plastics, including Brush Hogs and tubeworms from 12-25 feet deep on points and submerged island tops. The lower lake is much better than upriver, particularly early in the day at Causeway cove.

Trout fishing continues to be a deep trolling-only proposition. The best action for trollers is the western end of the lake between Little Hat Island and Big Hat Islands. This week's hydrolab suggests the Trout should be holding at depths of 36-42 feet. Nightcrawlers behind dodgers or blades is the most reported bait with white or chartreuse R-Lures and Needlefish also good lures to try.

The 14-inch kokanee and 19-inch king salmon are holding in the 41-55 depth ranges and like No. 1 Needlefish or Vance's Sockeye Slammers with a piece of white corn near big Hat and the dam.

■ **LAKE PARDEE, IONA:** Bigger kokanee's have been caught this week at depths of 40 feet in the morning and 55 feet as the water warms. The mouth of the river is the best area. Small lures topped off with corn and crawlers behind flashers are doing well. Several limits were taken this week. Large and small mouthed bass, as well as catfish, are doing well. Trout fishing, predictably, is slowing down.

McGreehan

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also won the World Cup seven times between 1939 and 1953.

Cuba won the last IBA World Cup in Italy three years ago. It will attempt to defend its championship when the World Cup is played in Taiwan this November. The next Pan Am Games take place in Santo Domingo two years from now.

Yes, Cuba has high standards for baseball, even among its youth teams. The Rattlers surely will discover how true this is when they face the country's Junior Olympians this week. Most importantly, the Rattlers and their entourage will be on their best behavior to avoid any political subjects.

Politics and sports, however, have long been intertwined all over the world. And when it comes to Cuba and the United States, there is plenty of spin on both sides of the Straits of Florida.

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Guy

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Panthers' 400 and 1,600 relay teams to victory.

Guy was leaning toward attending Washington State before competing in the state meet, but he said a one-and-a-half day visit to Northridge during the first week of June changed his mind.

"I felt comfortable with the athletes, I liked the dorm, and they have my major," said Guy, who plans to study mass communications. "The athletes talked to me and said this is the best-kept secret in track and field."

Guy said Dominique Arnold, one of the nation's top 110 high hurdlers, trains with the Matadors.

Oaks

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the nation's finest tournaments with 64 teams in the field, 24 players from this tournament and 24 from the "East" tournament will be invited to a final tryout camp in July where 18 members of the 2001 United States Junior Youth National Team will be selected. This team will play in the World Games in Mexico later in the year. Only players who are still 16, or under, on Dec. 31, 2001 are eligible for the national team ... The tournament is also a showcase for national talent where scouts from most of the professional teams are present as well as many college scouts ... In preparation for this tournament, the Oaks have already played an 18-game schedule which utilized its entire 19-man roster while compiling an 11-7 record against the best competition in the area. Important wins were a 3-2 victory over the Oakland Rattlers, who are currently in Cuba on a goodwill tour, in the semifinals of the Allen Owens Memorial Day Tournament, a 6-5 win over the San Leandro Phillies in the championship game of that same tournament, and a 5-4 victory over the 18-under Albany American Legion team.

Oaks manager Cliff Coleman said that "although winning remains important, our focus has been to prepare the entire roster for our two major tournaments — the USA Jr. Olympics and the USSSA World Series. Both are played in 100-degree weather and roster depth is critical for success."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Swimming

The El Cerrito Gators year-round youth swim team is open to swimmers 5-18 who can swim one length of the pool.

The Gators' program emphasizes fitness, teamwork and offers opportunities for healthy competition.

The club accommodates all levels of swimmers and focuses on perfecting technique, improving endurance and increasing speed. Swimmers and parents are encouraged to meet the coaches and try out one day at no charge.

Monthly cost is $41 per swimmer. Monthly family rates are $62 for two swimmers and $83 for three. For information, call 215-4375.

Oakland Barracuda Aquatics is a year-round swim team that invites children 6-18 into the program. Call head coach Mike Hoppe at 451-2832.

The Silver Dolphin Swim Club, a new U.S. Swimming-affiliated team, is recruiting swimmers ages 5-18. Practices and home meets take place in the new indoor pool at the Richmond Swim Center. Practices are held in the afternoons Monday through Friday. For more information, call 528-8227 or 524-9138.

The Orinda Aquatics swim team has moved. Orinda Aquatics, a United States Swimming-affiliated year-round team, now practices at the new Soda Aquatic Center at Campolindo High School in Moraga. For registration information, call 223-SWMM.

Orinda Aquatics now has a masters swim team for people 19 and older who want to swim competitively or just for fitness. The team, Lamorinda Masters, practices several times a week at the Soda Aquatic Center at Campolindo High School in Moraga. For details, log on to www.orindaaquatics.org or call 510-223-7966.

Donations needed

The Smart Moves/East Oakland Boxing Association needs donations. The EOBA, which uses boxing as a lure, attracts at-risk youths to a unique mixture of academics and recreation.

The EOBA provides free homework tutoring, mentoring, computer skills training, health and safety education, arts and crafts, senior citizen projects, youth employment and training programs.

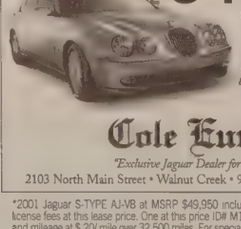
The EOBA, which opened its doors in 1990, serves an average of 150-200 youths ages 6-20 per week. Please call 785-7661 or 569-7808.

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Arts



BILL MANN
Multimedia Notes

TV stations place their bets

Am I the only one who's fed up with the glut/surfeit of lottery stories on TV and radio lately?

This has been going on for over a week now: Live shots of people standing in line to buy lottery tickets (there's a sound investment decision); dopey radio and TV chatter about what people would do if they won the jackpot. Then, all this week, it's been TV trucks parked outside the San Jose liquor store where the winning ticket was sold, camera crews waiting to pounce on the "lucky" winner. In the meantime, the uncomfortable-looking store owner is besieged for interviews.

Does all this seem to you to be promoting gambling, or, at the very least, pandering to those who buy tickets? At the risk of sounding elitist, I can't say I know anyone who buys lottery tickets. (Do you?) Perhaps it's those who watch TV for most of their news who buy them. For me, lottery stories have become an instant tune-out. Sure, the name of the winner is news. But is all this other coverage?

Bush, Clinton, and Sheen: A thoughtful analysis piece in the Washington Post by reporter John F. Harris this week about how the Bush administration is starting to operate more and more like its predecessor reminded me of "The West Wing." As one illustration, Harris' story mentioned the weekly meetings Bush has with policy aides to discuss the polls — exactly the way Clinton did. Harris' piece also noted that just in the past few days, "there has been a flurry of policy shifts (e.g., FERC) and internal debates in which the element of political calculation was in plain view."

This is one sobering lesson that regular viewers (including myself) of NBC's realistic "West Wing" have learned from this show — modern Presidents' slavish adherence to polls. On many episodes they've made Martin Sheen's President Josiah Bartlett put political pragmatism above his political beliefs. It's yet another sad state of affairs in Washington, one brought into sharp focus by a TV drama. "West Wing," we are seeing, is by no means all fiction.

MEDIA NOTES: Beloved long-time KFRC morning man Dr. Don Rose had a close call earlier this week. As I write this, he's been in critical condition at John Muir Medical Center for several days after an emergency triple-bypass operation. I saw Walnut Creek resident Rose a couple of months ago at a radio lunch, and he did not look well. But despite his health problems, Rose was smiling and laughing the entire time. ... The general manager of Channel 50 up in Santa Rosa, John Burgess, calls KFTY-TV "the TV station of the future." I'm afraid he could be right. The independent station, owned by the same guy who just sold the Seattle Seahawks, has just spent $1 million to install a system called ParkerVision, a glorified Windows program that uses robot cameras and a programmer/director to produce its local newscasts. The small station slashed eight jobs when the automated system went in last fall: There are no more floor directors, audio men, switchers, etc., at KFTY. And KFTY's chief engineer tells me he's now getting inquiries from the big TV stations down here about buying ParkerVision, adding, "We're working out the bugs. Soon, everyone will have it." If so, expect a battle royale between the technical unions (NABET, IBEW) and the major TV stations' owners ... Speaking of staff-cutting, I understand that among the casualties in KNBR's recent wave of layoffs is solid veteran sports reporter Pat Olsen. Bob Fitzpatrick, former noon co-host, was also cut, and program director Bob Agnew has been reading sports updates on the air to make up for staff shortages. I'm told by

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'A.I.' hard to fall in love with

■ But despite an inescapable chilliness, Spielberg's futuristic film leaves an impression

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

It is the future, and things aren't good. The oceans have risen. Food supplies are short, so couples are limited to one child. On the bright side, robots do all the dirty work.

In "A.I. Artificial Intelligence," an unusually dark and cautionary tale for writer/director Steven Spielberg, there's a brief prologue introducing us to this world, set at Cybertronics, one of the biggest manufacturers of the "mecha" robots. Lecturing to a group of co-workers, Professor Hobby (William Hurt) proposes that the company build a new mecha, a child, programmed to love.

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "A.I. Artificial Intelligence"
- **STARRING:** Haley Joel Osment, Jude Law, Frances O'Connor
- **RATING:** PG-13 (some sexual content and violent images)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 2 hours, 26 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** B+



JUDE LAW and Haley Joel Osment forge a bond in the sci-fi tale "A.I. Artificial Intelligence."

The crowd murmurs appreciatively, but then someone raises an issue: Could the human ever love the robot back? If not, is it fair to make the robot love? "It's a moral question, isn't it?" says one woman. Unfortunately spelled out for you, there is the premise of this difficult, dizzyingly beautiful movie. It was the movie Stanley Kubrick always wanted to make, and might have, had he not died suddenly in 1999, and it marries Spielberg's skills and sentimentality with Kubrick's creepy intensity.

Given their friendship, Kubrick probably would have approved of Spielberg's version of his vision, although it's hard to believe he wouldn't have despaired over the extraneous 15 minutes at the end, when Spielberg pointlessly grasps at a semi-happy ending. But the movie we've gotten is an intriguing amalgamation of the two directors' styles. "E.T.'s" perfect moon haunts this movie, but there's also a visual tribute to Kubrick's infamous black slab from "2001: A Space Odyssey."

The child mecha is made, in the form of Haley Joel Osment, christened David and sent home with Henry Swinton (Sam Robards), a Cybertronics worker whose own terminally ill son is in the deep freeze. His neurotic wife, Monica (Frances O'Connor), drifts unhappily around their house, where dust motes swirl in the sunlight and doors slide open the way they did on "Star Trek."

Seven words will imprint David with an unending love for Monica. Her husband warns her to be careful, but before you can say Sirius, Socrates, Particle, Decibel, Hurricane, Dolphin and Tulip, the damage is done, and David suddenly loves Mommy on a disturbing level. He's Hal in Gap clothing, gazing at her with unwavering affection.

David is warm and cuddly, and loves fairy tales, including — drum roll — "Pinocchio." He clutches his cute yet freakish walking, talking teddy bear. He makes messes, unthinkingly spilling Monica's bottle of the now-rare Chanel No. 5. But there

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ARTS BEAT

Self-esteem themes highlight exhibit

OAKLAND — The Museum of Children's Art, commonly known as MOCHA, will host "ArtEsteem: Reflections of Me and My World," an exhibit of artwork reflecting themes of self-esteem and community building, July 7 to 31.

The artworks, created by children ages 6 to 14, consist of paintings, sculpture and mixed media. MOCHA and ArtEsteem will present two Saturdays of free art workshops relating to the exhibit from 2 to 4 p.m. July 7 and 14.

An opening reception will be from noon to 5 p.m. on July 7. Museum and gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and admission is free.

The museum is at 538 Ninth St., Suite 210, in Oakland. Call 510-465-8770.

'Do You Hear What I Am Seeing?' at Morgan Center

BERKELEY — David Norris presents "Do You Hear What I Am Seeing?', a solo performance on the life and work of James Joyce on Thursday, July 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave. at Derby Street.

The performance is an exhilarating romp through the life and work of Joyce by the word and song of Norris, a Trinity College Don and Joyce scholar. This one man show offers a two-hour sampling of Joyce's works, interspersed with Norris' rich knowledge of Joyce's life and insights into his art.

This event is part of the week long North American James Joyce Conference.

Tickets: Adults $10, students and seniors $8, available by calling 925-798-1300

New hours set for Richmond museum

RICHMOND — The Richmond Museum of History's new hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

Permanent exhibits highlight Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements and home front contributions during World War II. Changing special exhibits and events are held throughout the year.

The museum is located in the Carnegie Library building at the corner of Fourth Street and Nevin Avenue. Call 510-235-7387.

Cuatro Maestros touring festival

BERKELEY — The Cuatro Maestros touring festival comes to the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., on Wednesday, July 4, 8 at p.m.

The two-hour theatrical event showcases music and dance performed by four elder folk artists and their talented young counterparts. Leading Mexican and Mexican-American artists enjoy special accompaniment by youth musical group Los Cenzontles.

This performance features Andrés Vega y Mono Blanco; Santiago Jiménez Jr.; Atilano Lopez y Conjunto Atardecer; and Julián Gonzalez.

Tickets: Adults $18, children $12. Call: 925-798-1300

'The Big Nap': A Mommy-Track Mystery

BERKELEY — Moms and others are invited to a July 15 book reading by author and mother of three Ayelet Waldman of "The Big Nap", the second book from her "Mommy-Track Mystery."

The Big Nap is a mystery adventure for Juliet Applebaum, who-with two children in tow-finds herself leaving her home in Los Angeles to search for her

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Shotgun Players launch Theatre in the Park



JACK TUCKER
Community Theater

A COUPLE of theater groups — the East Bay's Shotgun Players and San Francisco's City College Theatre Arts and Music Departments — are pricing tickets for their next productions to reflect the eras in which their plays took place.

The Shotgunners are opening their fifth annual Theatre in the Park tour at 5 p.m. today in Berkeley's John Hinkel Park. The play is "Iphigenia in Aulis," by the Greek dramatist Euripides (c. 480-406 B.C.).

And now for the good stuff.

"In keeping with the rich tradition of the ancient Greeks," reads a press release, "we will perform our plays for FREE (their caps) in outdoor amphitheaters."

Shotgun's summer park outings have always been free, but the practice this season makes for a nice tie-in for the play in question.

The City College thespians —the word comes from the sixth century B.C. poet Thespis — are touting "Victorian Prices!" for their next play opening July 20 for two weekend performances.

That's also in keeping with an era. Except — here's the queasy part — their Victorian offering is "Sweeney Todd." And we all know how he introduced cutthroat prices to London's barber trade.

Ugh! Or however they expressed razor-sharp disapproval way back then.

But not to worry. Tickets will be $10 general admission; $5 for seniors and students. Not exactly Victorian, heaven knows, but safer than the price in the old dum-diddy-dum-dum refrain: "shave and a haircut, two bits."

"Sweeney Todd" will play at the Diego Rivera Theatre, 50 Phelan Ave., San Francisco, on the City College campus.

Here's a nugget for your theater trivia collection. The grisly tale of the demon barber of Fleet Street, a classic since 1847, was the feature of Queen Victoria's first command performance.

A LINK TO REP TRILOGY: "Iphigenia" is a good way to link back to "The Oresteia" trilogy by Aeschylus which opened Berkeley Rep's new Roda Theatre earlier this year. Euripides' tragedy serves as a haunting prequel to the trilogy.

The play is about hard choices. Does Agamemnon, a pillar of the cursed House of Atreus, sacrifice his first child, the beautiful and innocent Iphigenia, in order to wage successful war against Troy and recapture Helen — as the prophets have decreed? Or does he shun fame and glory for himself and his country to protect his family?

To tell this involved story, director Patrick Dooley is using a masked chorus, singing, dancing, live music and three actors portraying all the title characters. Jeffrey Elam, Mary Eaton Fairfield and Amaya Alonso-Hallifax and the featured roles are joined by Joan Bernier, Hannah Evans, Naomi Stein and Valerie Weak.

More credits: choreography by Andrea Weber, masks by Michael Frassinelli, costumes by Valera Coble. Daniel Bruno and Josh Pollock provide a percussive and musical accompaniment. And thanks to Joan McBrien for scholarly dramaturgy.

"Iphigenia in Aulis" plays at 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Aug. 12 in John Hinkel Park off Arlington Boulevard, Berkeley. A special dawn performance is set for 7 a.m. Aug. 12.

The show moves to Oakland's Mosswood Park for a single performance at 5 p.m. July 7. It moves across the Bay to John McLaren Park in San Francisco for a single performance July 8. All performances

EVENTS

Oakland Public Library —
ALL BRANCHES — "Read' Make It Your Thing!" through Aug. 6 Teens in grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in the library's annual teen summer reading program. (510) 238-3848 or www.oaklandlibrary.org
OAKLAND HISTORY ROOM — "Celebrating 50 Years of the Oakland History Room," through Sept. 15. This exhibit features rare photographs, programs, scrapbooks, postcards and manuscripts
Main Library, 125 14th St. (510) 238-3222
ROCKRIDGE BRANCH — "Writing from the Soul," June 30, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. In this workshop, different writing exercises will be used to help cultivate an authentic writing voice. Free
"Zine Magazine Workshop," July 5, 4:30 p.m. Teens are invited to participate in this introduction to independent publishing
5366 College Ave. (510) 597-5017
WEST OAKLAND BRANCH — "Chess Workshop for Children," Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.
1801 Adeline St. (510) 597-5049
Free. Oakland. (510) 238-3134 or www.oaklandlibrary.org

Cody's Bookstores —
Nicholas Clapp, June 30. The author talks about "Sheba: Through the Desert in Search of the Legendary Queen," which questions whether the mysterious Queen of Sheba was a real-life monarch or a myth.
Free. Readings at 7:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise. 2454 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. (510) 845-7852

Oakland's Historic Downtown Walking Tours — The tours cover downtown Oakland and its historic waterfront. All tours begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last about an hour and a half. Reservations are recommended but not required.
"First Tuesday Tour." Visit City Hall and learn about its restoration. The tour also visits Frank H. Ogawa Plaza and city administration buildings. Meet at the front steps of City Hall, 1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza.
July 3, 10 a.m.
SUMMER DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS — through October
"Chinatown," June 30. This bustling Asian Center is the fifth largest Chinatown in the United States. Visit the sidewalk markets filled with fresh fish, barbecued duck, exotic fruits and vegetables. Walk through the herb shops and see fresh noodles being made. Reservations encouraged — meet at the Pacific Renaissance Plaza fountain at 9th and Webster Streets.
"Preservation Park," July 7. Preservation Park is a group of Victorian homes which replicate an authentic neighborhood of the 1870s. The homes have been restored and are used for offices and businesses. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the entrance to the park, 13th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
"Jack London's Waterfront," July 11. Tour the Port of Oakland and learn about Jack London. Visit the Jack London Museum and see the restored yacht of President Roosevelt, the USS Potomac. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of the Colors Restaurant, 101 Broadway.
"City Center," July 14. Turn-of-the-century landmarks alongside modern highrises are seen in this tour. Explore the upbeat style of the modern City Center Square. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the Oakland City Hall front entrance, One Frank Ogawa Plaza at 14th Street.
"Downtown Historic District," July 18. This tour highlights the newly designated Downtown Historic District. The tour includes the Tribune Tower, the Beaux Arts style Broadway Building at the pivotal corner of 14th Street and Broadway, and other early 20th century commercial landmarks. Meet at the front entrance of City Hall, One Frank Ogawa Plaza at 14th Street.
"Old Oakland Historic District," July 21. A walk through Oakland's Victorian business district of the 1870s. Visit the Washington Inn, Ratto's International Grocer and Mi Rancho Delicatessen and Tortilla Factory. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of Ratto's at Washington and 9th Streets.
"Uptown Art Deco to the Lake," July 25. Tour the best of Art Deco buildings of Oakland's Broadway business district. Learn the history of the 1930s merchants and marvel at the ornate tile and terra-cotta architecture. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of the Paramount Theater, Broadway and 20th Street.
"Historic Churches and Temples," July 28. Visit three historic places of worship and learn about the architecture as well as the influence of the churches in the development of Oakland. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at 27th Street.
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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

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Showtimes for Friday, June 29.

Alameda County

Act I & II
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
The Princess and the Warrior (Der Krieger Und Die Kaiserin) (R) 1:15 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
Sexy Beast (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

Albany Twin
1115 Solano Avenue Albany 843-FILM
The Anniversary Party (R) 6:45, 9:00
With a Friend Like Harry (R) 6:30, 8:50

California Theatres
2113 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 8:15, 12:15, 3:20, 6:30, 9:30
Amores Perros (R) 2:00, 5:30, 8:45.

Century 16 Bayfair Mall ★
350 Bayfair Mall, San Leandro 481-0123
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:05, 4:10, 5:10, 6:15, 7:20, 8:20, 9:25, 10:30
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 11:20 a.m., 1:45, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
Baby Boy (R) 11:40 a.m., 1:10, 2:45, 4:15, 5:50, 7:25, 8:55
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 11:05 a.m., 12:15, 1:25, 2:30, 3:40, 4:45, 5:55, 7:05, 8:15, 9:30, 10:25
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 12:35, 1:50, 3:10, 4:20, 5:35, 7:00, 8:10, 9:35, 10:35
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 12:25, 2:55, 5:30, 7:55, 10:10
Pootie Tang (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 12:05, 1:20, 2:25, 3:35, 4:30, 5:40, 6:55, 7:55
Shrek (PG) 11:30 a.m., 1:35, 3:45, 6:00, 8:10, 10:15
Swordfish (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20
crazy/beautiful (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:40.

Century 25 Union City Union Landing ★
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 1:00, 1:50, 2:40, 3:25, 4:10, 5:00, 5:50, 6:35, 7:20, 8:10, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:20
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 11:00 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15, 11:40
Baby Boy (R) 11:30 a.m., 1:00, 2:25, 4:05, 5:30, 7:15, 8:35
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 11:00 a.m., 12:35, 1:20, 2:15, 2:50, 3:40, 4:35, 5:25, 6:15, 7:05, 7:40, 8:30, 9:20, 10:00, 10:45, 11:35
Evolution (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., noon, 12:50, 1:45, 2:35, 3:30, 4:20, 5:10, 6:20, 6:55, 7:50, 8:50, 9:30, 10:20, 11:15, 11:55
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 12:40, 2:20, 3:15, 4:50, 5:35, 7:20, 8:05, 9:50, 10:35
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 2:00, 4:55, 7:45, 10:40
Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 3:05, 7:00, 10:45
Pootie Tang (PG-13) 11:05 a.m., 12:15, 1:25, 2:35, 3:45, 4:55, 6:00, 7:10, 8:20
Shrek (PG) 11:05 a.m., 12:10, 1:15, 2:30, 3:35, 4:45, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30.
Swordfish (R) 12:20, 2:55, 5:20, 7:00, 7:55, 9:35 10:15, 11:50
crazy/beautiful (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 12:30, 1:40, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:25, 11:30.

Chabot Cinema
2853 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley 582-2555
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00 7:00, 10:00

Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome ★
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 336-7300
The Mysteries of Egypt (NR) 11:30 a.m., 3:30.
Solar Max (NR) 12:30
To Be an Astronaut (NR) 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 4:30

Elmwood
2965 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
Big Eden (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00, 9:25.
The Circle (NR) 3:20, 7:30
Himalaya: L'Enfance D'Un Chef (G) 12:45, 2:50, 7:15
O Brother, Where Art Thou? (PG-13) 1:15, 5:20, 9:30
Pollock (R) 4:50, 9:15
Traffic (R) 4:00

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley ★
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
Beauty and the Beast (G) 7:30.
Night of the Flood (NR) 9:20

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue Oakland 452-3556
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) noon, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00.
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:35.
Shrek (PG) 12:15, 2:00, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:00.

Jack London Cinema ★
100 Washington Street, Oakland 433-1320
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 7:30, 10:25
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40.
Baby Boy (R) 1:00, 2:15, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15, 10:45.
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 11:25 a.m., 1:45, 4:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:45.
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:25, 10:00
Pootie Tang (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:30.
Shrek (PG) 11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:05.
Swordfish (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20.

Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward ★
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., noon, 2:50, 3:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:50, 10:20, 11:20 AM, 12:2:50, 3:30, 6:30, 7, 9:50, 10:20
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30.
Baby Boy (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00.
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 1:50, 2:40, 4:20, 5:10, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10, 11:15 AM, 11:40 AM, 1:50, 2:40, 4:20, 5:10, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:10.
Shrek (PG) noon, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:20.
crazy/beautiful (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50

NAZ 8 ★
39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 797-2000
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Oaks Theater ★
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
The Animal (PG-13) 2:45, 7:00.
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Evolution (PG-13) 12:30, 4:45, 8:45

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Avenue Oakland 843-FILM
The Anniversary Party (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
Memento (R) 1:40, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20
Sexy Beast (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40.

Shattuck Cinemas ★
2230 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:20
Divided We Fall (PG-13) 4:40, 9:30
Fast Food, Fast Women (R) 2:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:10
Memento (R) 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:15
Monty Python and the Holy Grail (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 1:15, 4:45, 8:20
Pootie Tang (PG-13) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
The Road Home (G) 2:20, 7:10
Songcatcher (PG-13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45
Under the Sand (Sous le Sable) (NR) 12:55, 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55
crazy/beautiful (PG-13) 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:50

UA Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487
Baby Boy (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Bridget Jones's Diary (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:25, 9:50
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) noon, 2:45, 5:30, 8:05, 10:50
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 12:30, 3:40, 7:05, 10:05
Shrek (PG) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40
Swordfish (R) 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 8:15, 10:35

UA Emerybay 10 ★
6330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 3:00, 7:00, 10:40
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 11:15 a.m., 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
Baby Boy (R) noon, 3:30, 7:00, 10:15
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 10:30 a.m., 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00, 12:30 a.m
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 10:30 a.m., 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 9:45, 12:10 a.m.
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 10:40 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
Pootie Tang (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15, 12:30 a.m
Shrek (PG) 10:30 a.m., 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30
Swordfish (R) 11:20 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30 12:30 a.m

UA Hayward 6 ★
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000
The Animal (PG-13) 1:40, 5:45, 10:15
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 10:50 a.m., 12:45, 2:45, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30
Evolution (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 3:40, 7:50.
The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 11:05 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
Pearl Harbor (PG-13) noon, 4:00, 8:00
Pootie Tang (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
Swordfish (R) 11:20 a.m., 1:45, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

Central Contra Costa

Blackhawk Movies 7 ★
4175 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville 736-0368
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30.
Baby Boy (R) noon, 3:45, 7:10, 10:05
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15, 11:15 AM, 1:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 11:20 a.m. 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
Swordfish (R) 11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10

Brenden Concord 14 ★
1985 Willow Pass Road - corner Willow Pass & Galindo, Concord 677-0450
The Animal (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:40
Baby Boy (R) noon, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:20, 9:20, 10:10
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:40, 5:40, 7:20, 8:20, 10:00
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 12:50, 2:30, 3:30, 5:10, 6:10, 7:50, 9:00, 10:30
The Mummy Returns (PG-13) 9:00.
Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 12:30, 4:30, 8:30
Pootie Tang (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:50, 9:50.
Shrek (PG) 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 1:50, 2:50, 4:00, 5:00, 6:20, 7:10, 9:30
Swordfish (R) noon, 2:40, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
crazy/beautiful (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 2:10, 3:10, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

Century 5 Pleasant Hill ★
2341 Monument Blvd., Pleasant Hill 687-1100
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 1:00, 2:40, 4:10, 5:50, 7:20, 9:00, 10:30
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 11:45 a.m., 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30.
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 11:15 a.m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:40, 10:00
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 12:30, 3:30, 7:00, 9:55.

Contra Costa 5 ★
555 Center Avenue, Martinez 228-9960
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 12:45, 3:45, 7:00, 10:00
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 12:20, 2:40, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20.
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 12:30, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 8:45
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45.
Shrek (PG) noon, 2:10, 4:15, 6:40, 9:00

Crow Canyon 6 ★
2525 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon 820-4831
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:45, 5:30, 7:00, 8:45, 10:10.
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 12:15, 4:00, 7:30.
Shrek (PG) 11:45 a.m., 2:00, 4:25, 6:45, 9:15.
crazy/beautiful (PG-13) noon, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30

Festival Walnut Creek ★
1450 North California Blvd. Walnut Creek 934-8649
The Fast and the Furious (PG-13) noon, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40.
Shrek (PG) 11:50 a.m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30.
Swordfish (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:20, 4:40, 7:45, 10:00.
crazy/beautiful (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10.

Orinda Theater ★
4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 254-9060
A.I.: Artificial Intelligence (PG-13) 12:15, 3:45, 7:30.
Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.
Shrek (PG) noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way Lafayette 283-7997
Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 7:00, 9:45

Rheem All-Stadium 4 ★
350 Park Street Moraga 988-3411
Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:05, 7:15, 9:20.
Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15.
Pearl Harbor (PG-13) noon, 4:00, 8:00.
Swordfish (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30.

NOW PLAYING

OPENING TODAY

"A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE" (PG-13)

Steven Spielberg directs this futuristic tale of a robotic boy (Haley Joel Osment) who wants to become real. Jude Law co-stars as a gigolo robot who helps him in his quest.

"THE CLOSET" (R)

A French comedy about a man who is about to be fired. He devises a plan to save his job: If he pretends to be gay, his employers will be afraid to fire him, lest they appear discriminatory. Starring Daniel Auteuil and Gerard Depardieu.

"CRAZY/BEAUTIFUL" (PG-13)

Two high-school students from opposite sides of the tracks fall in love. Kirsten Dunst stars as the wild rich girl; Jay Hernandez plays the good student from East L.A.

"EXTREME" (G)

IMAX documentary about outdoor adventure sports, from giant wave surfing to snowboarding and ice climbing.

"FAST FOOD FAST WOMEN" (NR)

Comedy about the romantic lives of the patrons and waitresses of a Manhattan coffee shop. Stars Louise Lasser.

"MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL" (PG)

Rerelease of the classic English comedy, now 26 years old. Starring John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle and Michael Palin.

"POOTIE TANG" (PG-13)

A superhero (Lance Crouther) takes on a dastardly executive who works for a company that makes cigarettes, alcohol and fast food. Based on a sketch on "The Chris Rock Show."

"THE PRINCESS & THE WARRIOR" (R)

Romantic thriller from Germany. A man saves a woman's life, then disappears. She sets out to find him. Directed by Tom Tykwer ("Run Lola Run") and starring Franka Potente.

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Vera H-C Chan and Mary F. Pols, Times; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; Robert W. Butler and Desmond Ryan, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Anthony Breznican, Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Grygiel, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; John Anderson, Bob Heisler and Gene Seymour, Newsday; Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Jack Mathews, New York Daily News; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan and Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Mark Caro and Robert K. Elder, Chicago Tribune; Gary Dowell, Tom Sime, Chris Vognar and Philip Wuntch, Dallas Morning News; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

"AMORES PERROS": Any movie that starts, as this shatteringly eloquent Mexican movie does, with a disclaimer that, despite appearances, no animals were harmed during the production is probably not going to be a breeze to watch. Add to that the fact that one of the three intricately interwoven subplots revolves around dogfighting, and this Oscar-nominated film could end up the most-avoided movie of the spring. But what a shame it would be to miss something this potent because of fear. Richly novelistic, in the tradition of Kieslowski's "Three Colors" trilogy, this is one no true movie buff can miss. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence and sexuality.) 2 hours, 33 minutes. **A**

"THE ANIMAL": It's no surprise that this comedy starring Rob Schneider as a man who receives animal transplants and starts acting like barnyard critters comes from Adam Sandler's production team. Like "Deuce Bigalow," the comedy is crude and rude as Schneider starts whinnying and galloping. The preview audience lapped it up, but the film is grade-Z stuff. — C. Lemire. (PG-13: some crude and sexual humor.) 1 hour, 23 minutes. **D**

"THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY": An astute, sharp-witted movie about relationships, aspirations and insecurity that's nearly great. Jennifer Jason-Leigh and Alan Cumming co-wrote, co-direct and co-star in a story about a famous actress named Sally and writer/director Joe, a Hollywood couple who've recently reunited after a breakup. They invite all of their friends and a couple of enemies to celebrate with them. As the night goes on, things get wilder, particularly after a starlet played by Gwyneth Paltrow pulls out some Ecstasy. The acting is strong across the board, but the rarely seen Phoebe Cates is outstanding as Sally's best friend: an actress who gave it all up to be with her children. Unfortunately, Leigh and Cumming bail on the plot at the end, and there are two jarring revelations, one completely unbelievable, that deflate the movie's power. — M. Pols. (R: language, drug use and nudity.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **A-**

"ATLANTIS: THE LOST EMPIRE": Given that it's set in 1914, you might expect Disney's latest animation effort to be a gentle, old-fashioned archaeological quest. Instead, it's a thoroughly modern affair, complete with tank tops, New Age crystals and explosions galore. Earnest explorer Milo Thatch (voiced by Michael J. Fox) sets out to find Atlantis. He thinks it's an educational trip, but the nefarious Commander (James Garner) has dastardly plans for stealing the life source from the lost realm. There's some good humor, but the two-dimensional animation feels like a bore after "Shrek." Essentially an action movie for kids, with all the loud joylessness of the more tedious movies in that genre. — M. Pols. (PG: action violence.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **C**

"BABY BOY": Writer/director John Singleton has made a bold attempt to say something serious about African-American men within a largely comic context. The result is a conundrum, a crowd-pleaser about chronic multigenerational irresponsibility. "Baby boy" refers generically to young black men who won't grow up, but here it refers to Jody (Tyrese Gibson), who has two children by two different women and still lives with his mama. We follow his compelling struggles to become a man. With impressive acting, much of it by newcomers Gibson and Taraji P. Henson, playing the mother of Jody's older child. Singleton makes some mistakes, like overstating his metaphors, but displays a gift for social satire that's reminiscent of Norman Lear. — M. Pols. (R: strong sexuality, language, violence and some drug use.) 2 hours, 2 minutes. **B**

"BIG EDEN": Perhaps the first movie in history to feature a bunch of straight Montana cowboys sitting around sincerely fretting over the love lives of a trio of men. In Big Eden, Montana, tolerance knows no bounds. Even your gruff old grandpa wishes you'd just hurry up and come out of the closet. Arye Gross plays painter Henry Hart, the closeted guy who returns home from New York to care for his ailing grandpa and finds himself in an unlikely love triangle with an antisocial grocery store owner and the former star of the high-school football team. Big Eden itself is altogether too precious, and the film is often very amateurish, but there is some sweet stuff in here. — M. Pols. (PG-13 for some mature thematic material.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **C+**

"BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY": To play the romantically challenged British singleton in this adaptation of Helen Fielding's hilarious bestselling novel, Renee Zellweger put on the pounds. She's gloriously puffy-faced, she chain-smokes, she's foul-mouthed, and yet completely endearing. Her search for love includes dalliances with the office scoundrel, Daniel (Hugh Grant, playing the ultimate cad) and Mark Darcy (Colin Firth), who is both haughty and desperately attractive. Lightweight fare, but pure entertainment. — M. Pols. (R: language and some strong sexuality.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **A-**

"DIVIDED WE FALL": A moving film, based on a true story, finds a man and his wife taking in a young boy who escaped from a concentration camp, thus setting off a chain of events that threaten them as well as the boy. A nominee for best foreign language film, "Divided" is a personal story of the decisions people make, the lies they tell and the unusual alibis they find during the most dire circumstances. — C. Lemire. (PG-13: some violence and sexual content.) 2 hours, 2 minutes. **A-**

"DR. DOLITTLE 2": An energetic, pleasing family movie, with plenty of clever humor and a cast of endearing animals. Less tasteless and raunchy than the first Eddie Murphy "Dolittle." In this one, Dolittle has embraced his talent for communicating with critters and put his skills to use in attempting to save a forest

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San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness
1000 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco 922-4AMC
- **A.I.: Artificial Intelligence** (PG-13) 11:30 a.m. 12:30, 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30 11:15
- **Atlantis: The Lost Empire** (PG) 11:15 a.m., 12:20 1:40, 2:45, 4:20, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15
- **Evolution** (PG-13) 11:10 a.m. 1:40, 4:50, 7:40 10:10
- **The Fast and the Furious** (PG-13) 11:00 a.m. noon, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 10:30, 12:15 a.m
- **Lara Croft: Tomb Raider** (PG-13) 11:20 a.m. 12:20, 2:10, 3:10, 4:40, 5:40, 7:20, 8:20, 10:00 11:00, 12:30 a.m
- **Moulin Rouge** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:45, 7:50, 10:45
- **Pearl Harbor** (PG-13) 12:15, 4:10, 8:15
- **Pootie Tang** (PG-13) 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:30 10:00, 12:20 a.m
- **Shrek** (PG) 11:00 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:55 10:10, 12:15 a.m
- **crazy/beautiful** (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 1:50, 4:40 7:10, 9:40, 12:10 a.m

AMC Kabuki 8
1881 Post Street San Francisco 922-4AMC
- **Atlantis: The Lost Empire** (PG) 1:35, 4:40, 7:20 9:45
- **Baby Boy** (R) 12:55, 4:00, 7:00, 10:05
- **Dr. Dolittle 2** (PG) 12:35, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
- **The Fast and the Furious** (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00 7:50, 10:30
- **Lara Croft: Tomb Raider** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:50, 7:40 10:15
- **Pootie Tang** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35
- **Shrek** (PG) 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
- **Swordfish** (R) 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35

Bridge
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 352-0810
- **Sexy Beast** (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35

Castro Theatre
Castro Street & Market Streets San Francisco 621-6120
- **The Sound of Music (1965)** (G) 7:00 Sing a long

Clay
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco 352-0810
- **The Closet (Le Placard)** (R) 12:30, 2:40, 4:45 7:00, 9:15

Embarcadero
1 Embarcadero Center San Francisco 352-0810
- **The Anniversary Party** (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10 7:40, 10:15
- **Divided We Fall** (PG-13) 12:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **Memento** (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- **The Princess and the Warrior (Der Krieger Und Die Kaiserin)** (R) 12:30, 3:30, 7:10, 10:00
- **With a Friend Like Harry** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15 9:50.

Lumiere
1572 California Street, San Francisco 352-0810
- **Big Eden** (PG-13) 2:20, 7:20
- **Monty Python** (NR) 12:40, 2:55, 5:15
- **Startup.com** (R, 12:20, 2:50, 5:10
- **Time and Tide** (R) noon, 4:45, 9:55

Opera Plaza Cinemas
601 van Ness Avenue San Francisco
- **Amores Perros** (R) 8:30, 8:30
- **Fast Food, Fast Women** (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20 9:35
- **The Road Home** (G) 1:10, 4:10
- **Songcatcher** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:40 4:30, 7, 9:20
- **Under the Sand (Sous le Sable)** (NR) 1:00, 4:00 6:30, 1, 4, 6:30

Red Vic
1727 Haight Street, San Francisco
- **Fugazi Instrument** (NR)

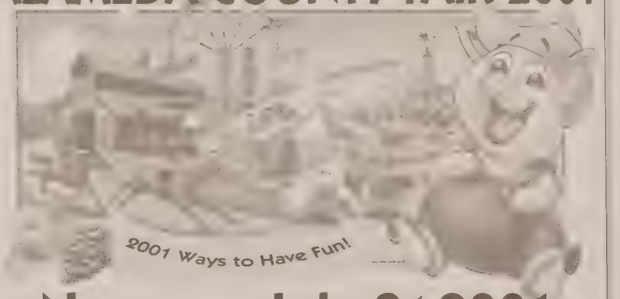
Roxie
3117 16th Street San Francisco
- **Come and See** (NR), 7:00, 9:40

Loews Theatre at Metreon
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco
- **A.I.: Artificial Intelligence** noon, 2:30, 3:30, 6:00, 7:00, 9:
- **The Animal** (PG-13) 1:20, 6
- **Atlantis: The Lost Empire** (PG) 1: 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
- **Baby Boy** (R) 1:00, 4:20, 7:40, 11:0
- **Dr. Dolittle 2** (PG) 11:30 a.m. 1:50, 4:10, 6:30 9:20
- **Evolution** (PG-13) 3:40, 9:00
- **The Fast and the Furious** (PG-13, 11: 12:10, 2:00, 3:10, 5:10, 6:10, 8:10
- **Lara Croft: Tomb Raider** (PG-13 2:50, 5:50, 8:30, 9:10, 11:30
- **Moulin Rouge** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:40, 6
- **Pearl Harbor** (PG-13) 12:40, 4:40
- **Pootie Tang** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40 midnight
- **Shrek** (PG) 12:50, 3:20, 5:40
- **Swordfish** (R) 11:35 a.m. 2:20, 5:30, 8:20, 11:20
- **crazy/beautiful** (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40

Loews IMAX Theatre at Metreon
101 4th Street, San Francisco 369-6200
- **Cirque Du Soleil - Journey of Man** (G) 4:00
- **Dolphins** (NR) 11:50 a.m., 2:40
- **Extreme** (NR) 1:10, 5:20
- **The Fast and the Furious** (PG-13) 10:10
- **Lara Croft: Tomb Raider** (PG-13) 7:20

UA Galaxy
1285 Sutter Street, San Francisco 47
- **Baby Boy** (R) 11:00 a.m., 1:40, 7:00, 10:00
- **Bridget Jones's Diary** (R) 11:00 a.m. 1:30, 7:15 9:45
- **Dr. Dolittle 2** (PG) 11:15 a.m., 1:45, 7:15, 9:30
- **Swordfish** (R) 11:15 a.m., 1:45, 7:30, 9:45

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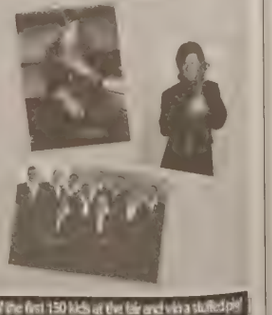
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from clear-cutting. This involves two giant bears to fall in love. Murphy plays it relatively straight, so don't expect much of the trademark Murphy humor: This one is all about the animals. Michael Rapaport's tough-talking raccoon and Lisa Kudrow's cynical bear are both charming. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language and crude humor.) 1 hour, 25 minutes. **B**

"EVOLUTION": Don't be fooled by the previews. – this new comedy/sci-fi hybrid that rips off "Jurassic Park" and "Ghostbusters" is a lazy lampoon. Two teachers (David Duchovny and Orlando Jones) find two E.T. amoebas that metamorph into all sorts of critters. Julianne Moore is on hand as a kluzy government scientist. What saves the movie from being a total disaster is Duchovny's goofy performance; he almost makes you forget that "Tremors" did this sort of stuff better — G. Lovell. (PG-13: crude and sexual humor and sci-fi action.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **D**

"THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS": Although the plot of this film about rival L.A. gangs of young adults who protect their turf with clandestine top-speed races has a made-by-committee plot, under Rob Cohen's direction, this action flick has the roar of an authentic crowd-pleaser. Surprisingly, the screenplay occasionally boasts morsels of nimble dialogue amid the nonstop action. Paul Walker, Vin Diesel and Jordana Brewster round out the pretty cast. "The Fast and the Furious" is strictly formula entertainment, polished to a truly gritty shine. — P. Wuntch. (PG-13: violence, language, sexuality.) 1 hour, 41 minutes. **B-**

"LARA CROFT: TOMB RAIDER": Angela Jolie will not be picking up a second Oscar for her performance in director Simon West's version of the video-game heroine Lara Croft's story, a jumble of every Indiana Jones and James Bond movie ever made. Beyond derivative, with only a few entertaining action sequences and Jolie's striking physical presence giving it any life at all. — M. Pols. (PG-13: action violence and some sensuality.) 1 hour, 36 minutes. **C**

"MEMENTO": Christopher Nolan's thriller is told backward in roughly 10-minute increments, which has made it buzz central among the spring releases. But even after two viewings, "Memento" comes off more as a clever gag than a piece of wildly innovative filmmaking. It's set up to reward the sharp-eyed viewer: Figure out what's going on and pat yourself on the back for being in the same intellectual stratosphere as the filmmaker. Still, Guy Pearce couldn't be better as Leonard, a former insurance claims investigator who's on a mission to find his wife's killer, but is hampered by having no short-term memory. — M. Pols. (R: violence, drug content and some language.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **B**

"MOULIN ROUGE": Director Baz Luhrmann's relentless musical drama exudes so much energy that it throws up what amounts to a nearly impenetrable force field around itself. There's certainly something endearing about how much effort he and his co-stars, Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor, playing star-crossed lovers in turn-of-the-century Paris, have put into trying to woo us. Kidman is spectacular; she's pure courage. But despite flashes of true creativity, some inspired musical choices and a consistently startling opulence, the movie fails. It's just too much: gaping mouths, flailing limbs, wildly intercut scenes that make it impossible to focus. Luhrmann is in such a hurry to show us everything in his toy chest that there isn't time to savor anything. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexuality.) 2 hours. **B-**

"THE MUMMY RETURNS": Like its 1999 predecessor, it's virtually guaranteed to be a blockbuster, but this is a tiresome movie: confusing, loud, violent and so bloated with special effects that you want to crawl into a dark hole when it finally draws to a close. The action picks up in 1933, about nine years after librarian Evelyn (Rachel Weisz) and explorer Rick (Brendan Fraser) first got together. They're married now and have a son, Alex (Freddie Boath). They'd be living happily ever after if someone hadn't woken up the mummy again, as well as an even more powerful character named the Scorpion King. Many of the special effects look too fake to be believed, and the plot is incomprehensible nonsense. — M. Pols. (PG-13) 2 hours, 1 minute. **C-**

"PEARL HARBOR": A meatloaf sandwich on Wonder Bread: meaty action on the inside, surrounded by insubstantial, banal romantic material. Director Michael Bay does succeed in his 40-minute re-creation of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, but he shows his limitations everywhere else. The romance between Kate Beckinsale's nurse and her two flyboys, Josh Hartnett and Ben Affleck, does little to stir the senses. The dialogue is horrendous, of the "You're so beautiful it hurts" variety, and the acting is all about posing. Excessively loud and shot exclusively in golden light only, as if Bay had ordered up 24 hours of sunsets for his movie. Exhausting. — M. Pols. (R: language, violence and a scene of sexuality.) 3 hours, 3 minutes. **C-**

"THE ROAD HOME": A sweet and lengthy Kodak commercial, set in present-day China in a remote village. A young businessman returns home from the city for his father's funeral, and discovers that his mother is insisting that the body be transported by foot to the funeral, a trek that will take two days. In a lengthy flashback, the young man recounts the story of his parents' courtship, which helps him better understand her demand. Beautifully shot, but suffers from too much sentimentality. And if you're going to see the dynamic young actress Zhang Ziyi, of "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" fame, don't expect much. Like the film, she mostly just looks pretty. — M. Pols. (G) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **B-**

"SEXY BEAST": First-time feature director Jonathan Glazer's zingy movie, about a retired mobster (Ray Winstone) whose terrifying former colleague (Ben Kingsley) wants him to do just one more job, is remarkable mostly for Kingsley's astonishing performance. Seeing Gandhi play someone as scary as any of Robert De Niro's darker characters is quite a charge. You start out thinking it's a parody, but by the end you're just as desperate as the retired mobster to be free of him. — M. Pols. (R: sexual encounters, extreme violence, language.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **B+**

"SHREK": An animated visual marvel, with all the beauty and realism of a Chris Van Allsburg children's book. Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) is an insecure ogre, who makes a deal with evil Lord Farquaad (John Lithgow) to procure him a bride. Accompanied by a hilarious donkey (Eddie Murphy at his best), Shrek goes to rescue Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) from a dragon-guarded tower on high, and unexpectedly finds love. Plenty of bathroom humor (perhaps too much) for the kids, with some clever, more sophisticated stuff for parents. — M. Pols. (PG: mild language and some crude humor.) 1 hour, 27 minutes. **B+**

SONGCATCHER": Janet McTeer plays turn-of-the-century musicologist Lily Penleric, who travels to Appalachia to spend time with her sister and discovers a treasure-trove of old Scots-Irish ballads being sung by the mountain people. She sets out to document the music and finds her own life radically changed by the folks she encounters. Featuring a great soundtrack from Iris DeMent (who has a small part) and Emmylou Harris. Unfortunately, there's a too-predictable narrative arc marring the movie, but it's still like a refreshing glass of lemonade in the midst of stupefying summertime fare. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual content and an intense scene of childbirth.) 1 hour, 49 minutes. **B+**

"STARTUP.COM": A riveting and tragic tale of two childhood friends who shared a dream of Internet success, saw their star rise and then watched it plummet even faster. The story has inherent human drama. And in the sure hands of co-director Chris Hegedus and her husband/producer, D.A. Pennebaker, they've created a poignant, insightful snapshot of our times, a personal look of our times, economy … and society. — C. Lemire. (R: language.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **B+**

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"TIME AND TIDE": This Hong-Kong-style action film by director Tsui Hark makes up in adrenaline what it lacks in brains. Its convoluted plot involves a get-rich quick job that ends up in a double-cross and assignation scheme that lands Jack (Wu Bai) and Tyler (Nicholas Tse) on opposite sides. All this provides only a semi-rationale for the nearly two hours of incredible action that ensues. Hong Kong heartthrob Tse and Taiwanese pop star Bai offer serious performances. The scenes are overloaded and excessive which makes them both exhausting and exhilarating. — T. Lawson. (R: violence and language) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **B**

"WITH A FRIEND LIKE HARRY": Sad sack Michel (Laurent Lucas), saddled with three kids, a grumpy wife and a pair of annoying parents, needs help getting his life together. Along comes Harry (Sergi Lopez) — an old high school classmate who admires Michel's former self just a little too much — with a most peculiar and nefarious way of helping. A wickedly funny dark comedy that owes a lot to Hitchcock, but still manages to be fresh. In French with English subtitles. — M. Pols. (R: language, some violence and a scene of nudity.) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **A-**

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after today's opening are free. No performances July 14 or 15.

For reservations, directions and further information, call 510-655-0813.

A SOLEMN 'DIARY': The Diary of Anne Frank," playing weekends through July 21 at the Masquers Playhouse in Point Richmond, is a measured and somber dramatization of events recorded in a diary kept by a teen-age Jewish girl in hiding with her family and friends in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam.

"Anne Frank" is a challenging play to produce at any time, and particularly so now, some 60 years after the inhumanity chronicled by the young diarist. The decades erode the edges of the evil, sad to say. However, it still evokes a sense of claustrophobic oppression.

Laelena Brooks, nearly 15 and soon to be a sophomore at Berkeley High School, brings a believable feistiness to the pivotal role of Anne. In fact, all the younger members of the cast project a spirited presence: Kit Turner as sister Margot Frank, and Joseph Hirsch as the reticent Peter Van Daan, son of the other parents in hiding, played with controlled, volcanic volatility by Matthew Surrence and Pamela Ciochetti.

Director Renee Echavez has given the production a hesitant pace that suits the mood of people dispossessed and living in moment-to-moment dread of the sound of jack boots in the street and the fateful knock on the door in the middle of the night.

It's a sobering show as the circumstances dictate. But it is well to be reminded of the resiliency of the human spirit under duress, as well as its dark and twisted side, evidenced in the horrors of the Holocaust.

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new babysitter who vanished into thin air. Waldman brings some of her personal experiences as a former public defender into the book's smart and fearless heroine, Juliet Applebaum. Waldman will sign books after the reading. Babysitting will be available at the book reading at 7:30 p.m. at Black Oak Books, 1491 Shattuck Ave.

The reading is co-sponsored by Neighborhood Parents Network and Black Oak Books

For more information about Neighborhood Parents Network call 510-527-6667 or visit their Web site at: www.parentsnet.org.

Jazzschool series starts July 15

BERKELEY — The Jazzschool students' summer concert series will present Sunday recitals from July 15 through Aug. 19, with 13 groups performing.

The vocalists' series will begin at 4:30 p.m., followed at 5:30 by the instrumentalists' series.

The concerts, which give Jazzschool students experience in live performance, will be at La Note Restaurant at the Jazzschool, 2377 Shattuck Ave.

There is no admission charge to these concerts. Seating is first-come, first-served.

Call 510-845-5373.

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one KNBR source that any talk of hockey has been banned from the Giant flagship station's air by Agnew edict. (KNBR listeners: Let me know if my source is mistaken) …

Speaking of KNBR — the OLD version — I was up near Mendocino last weekend for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters charity event at the lovely Little River Inn. And the participants in the golf tourney, who included former Raider coach Tom Flores among several charitable-minded East Bay duffers, were delighted to see long-time KNBR morning team Frank Dill and Mike Cleary reunited. The pair, who don't see each other that often, played tapes of some of their old KNBR shows and routines, drawing lots of laughter. Dill's retired, but Piedmont resident Cleary, of course, still does middays at KABL, as well as a syndicated food and travel show with his wife Maryanne (see Mike's travel column on page A4) … Chalk talk: I asked pleasant KGO-TV weatherman Joel Bartlett the other day if he'd ever dropped his chalk on the air. Channel 7 uses Bartlett's trademark chalk toss on the opening of its weekend newscasts. "Oh, yeah, I've dropped it two or three times," Bartlett said with a chuckle, "but not lately." I've never seem Joel drop it, but I'll take his word for it … East Bay resident Sam Van Zandt, filling in on oldies KFRC's afternoon show this week, was plugging the station's upcoming nostalgia show at the Concord Pavilion. SVZ: "I've never seen The Turtles live; I'm looking forward to it." I have, Sam — in a deli on Ventura Boulevard. And it wasn't a pretty sight … Speaking of unpleasant L.A. sights, one more sign that the end of civilization might be near: The New York Times Sunday Magazine last week devoted an article to syndicated L.A. radio jerk Phil Hendrie. Not one mention in the Times story, though, about the multi-voiced talk host's penchant for juvenile or homophobic material. If you haven't caught Hendrie's dismal act out of LA's KFI Radio (which you can pick up here at night) — among other things, he calls his own show — you haven't missed much …

Finally, a good item for the Fourth: Although variations of Jeff Foxworthy's "You Know You're Redneck if …" stand-up routines have flooded e-mail boxes for years, Click and Clack (The Magliozzi brothers) of NPR's reliably funny weekend show "Car Talk," (it airs on KQED-FM Saturday mornings at 10, Sunday at 11 a.m.) have recently come up with a variation that's now posted on their Cars.com website. And even though "You Know You're Trailer Trash When …" the Boston brothers admit, may be un-P.C., at least they have new material, including: "You let your 12-year-old daughter smoke at the dinner table in front of her kids" and "You think 'loading the dishwasher' means getting your wife drunk."

Pay special heed to this one from The Tappet Brothers when you're celebrating next Wednesday:

"You know you're trailer trash if …Anyone in your family ever died right after saying, "Hey guys, watch THIS."

(Questions, comments? E-mail Bill at Newsmann@sonic.net, or visit Bill's radio-TV Web site: www.mannaboutsf.com).

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2001, "West Oakland: Rehabilitated Victorians" and "Oakmore" have been added. This summer's focus is on Oakland waterways and includes stops at the lake, Laney College channel and the estuary at Fifth Avenue Point.

"Modern Downtown Oakland," July 7, 10 a.m. to noon. This tour focuses on examples of modern architecture from the city's recent past with a stroll from Fourth to 17th streets. Meet at 11th and Broadway in front of the Marriott Hotel.

"Mountain View Cemetary," July 8, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Take a walk into the past in California's most historic cemetary to meet some of the state's early movers, including Charles Crocker, Domingo Ghirardelli and Samuel Merritt. Meet at Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Ave.

$10. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. Oakland. (510) 763-9218 or www.OaklandHeritage.org

The 26th Annual Montclair Village Fine Arts Sidewalk Festival — July 6 through July 8, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Featuring wares from 80 award-winning artists.

Free. Montclair Business District on Mountain at LaSalle, off Highway 13, between Park Boulevard and Thornhill Drive, Oakland. (510) 339-1000 or (209) 296-1195 or www.pacificfinearts.com

The 89th Annual Alameda County Fair — through July 8. Entertainment of all sorts, from carnival rides and culinary delights to live music and horse racing, abounds at the 2001 fair. Themes for this year's fair are "A Journey Through Time" and "2001 Ways to Have Fun." The popular Technology Adventures returns this year with such highlights as displays explaining Internet connection via satellite, geothermal heat and patent application information. There will also be speakers and exhibits, including a 3,000 square foot display of NASA Ames Research material focusing on space and technology. The Inventors' Showcase exhibits inventions that are patented but not mass produced. Competitions ranging from garden plants to pies will be held. The Kids' Park includes pony rides, amusement rides, games and crafts. In addition to the professional entertainment, there will be performance by local artists.

SPECIAL EVENTS —

The "Motown Festival" June 30, noon. With tributes to the Temptations, Spinners, Four Tops, Curtis Mayfield and the Impressions, Marvin Gaye and Gladys Knight.

The "Gospel Festival" July 1, noon. With Cynthia Carter Hill, Progeny, Beverly Rivers & BreakFree and Joyful Noize.

"Live Horse Racing," through July 8. NO RACE JULY 2.

"Headliner Entertainment," through July 8. Headliner entertainment is free with Fair admission. There are two shows daily, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Seating is limited and those needing seats are advised to come early. Entertainers scheduled to appear include Lee Ann Womack, David Clayton-Thomas with Blood, Sweat and Tears, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Lou Rawls, Ramsey Lewis, Mark Chestnut, Asleep At the Wheel, Rich Little and Mya.

$7 general; $4 seniors and children ages 6 to 12; free children under age 6; carnival rides extra. Fair Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; July 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Carnival Hours: Daily, noon to midnight. Entry Gates at Valley and Pleasanton Avenues, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton. (925) 426-7600 or www.AlamedaCountyFair.com

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are reminders that he isn't real. No need to feed him. Drop him in a swimming pool and he won't float. Or drown. Lock him in a closet and he doesn't complain.

O'Connor captures Monica's neediness, her nervousness. She's a Zoloft kind of wife, sleepwalking through the devastation of essentially losing her child. Having David lifts her spirits, although it doesn't repair the damage. But circumstances change. David's love becomes a burden. It is, after all, not real love, which changes, endures challenges and either grows stronger or fades. This is machine love, steady, sturdy, mindless. He is cast out of the household, dropped off like a bad dog in the country and left with one goal, to locate the same Blue Fairy who made Pinocchio real and get her to wave the wand over him so Monica will return his love.

"A.I." was already suffused with a Kubrickian distance and weirdness when it was confined to Monica's lifeless house, but it gets far more frightening when David and Teddy hit the road. The mecha are loathed by some segments of society, who fear they will take over. That fear is particularly prevalent among the monster truck set, which gathers regularly at Flesh Fairs to listen to heavy metal and watch robots get torn apart (keep an eye out for Chris Rock in this terrifying sequence).

At the Flesh Fair, David bonds with another robot, Gigolo Joe, who has been programmed to please women, and the two join forces. In a fine example of typecasting, Gigolo Joe is played by Jude Law, who pleases women just by existing. The well-equipped Gigolo Joe snaps his neck and plays mood music; a shake of the head and he turns blond. He's also a snappy, elegant dancer. There's a hint of "A Clockwork Orange" in Gigolo Joe, and Law is perfection in the role.

Osment is so good, he's almost scary, like a version of David programmed to act. He virtually carries this picture — to the point where you think it wouldn't work at all without him — and nearly makes us believe in his quest. But when you come right down to it, David is a robot, not a boy. Raw deal. Dwelling on this hardly seems useful. In the latter half of the movie, I found myself enchanted with the visuals — the computer work is jaw-droppingly good — but not that engaged with the quest. I'm not sure whether that's because of its impossible nature, or because my knee-jerk humanity just wanted to see the human beings who ruined him get some sort of comeuppance. David I could give up on, but Monica needed to learn a lesson.

Some people groove on the idea of aliens and machines; others do not. I'll confess that futuristic tales rarely do it for me. When I read science-fiction writer Brian Aldiss' clever short story "Super-Toys Last All Summer Long," Kubrick's inspiration, I didn't think, "Wow, great idea for a movie." So when I say I believe, botched ending aside, that this movie has a deeper flaw within its very premise — that we spend 2½ hours fussing over the fate of a machine — my anti-futuristic bias may well be at play. I lay my cards on the table here because I think "A.I." should be seen and judged individually. I didn't love it, but I haven't been able to stop thinking about it, either.

Shotgun Players Theater troupe leaps to the forefront

■ Patrick Dooley's Shotgun Players have come a long way, but remain true to their experimental roots

By Karen D'Souza
SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

You can tell a lot about a man from his tattoos.

On Patrick Dooley's right arm, there's an inky blue sketch of a shotgun, which just happens to be the name of his upstart Berkeley theater company. The rub is that he got the tattoo long before he knew if the Shotgun Players would ever get off the ground. Was he that cocky?

"Yep," says the 33-year-old director, in a rare moment of modesty. "That's what everybody said; 'You're crazy, man! This thing could go belly up.' What can I say? I made a commitment."

Since that leap of faith in 1992, Dooley and his company have beaten the odds, going from the basement of a pizza parlor to the front ranks of the Bay Area's alternative theater scene. They've earned a shoot-from-the-hip reputation, striding fearlessly from "The Merchant of Venice" to Mamet, premiering works by big-time playwrights such as Ariel Dorfman ("Death and the Maiden") and setting their sights on what many small theaters consider the Holy Grail: a home base. In December, the nomadic troupe moves into a 90-seat space in the Gaia Building in downtown Berkeley.

"They're brave and courageous and fun, and there's nothing they won't try," says Barbara Oliver, artistic director of Berkeley's Aurora Theatre. "That's the niche they've carved out for themselves."

It all started when Dooley, a Virginia native, headed west for Seattle. He stopped off to visit his brother in Berkeley and never left. That was nine years ago.

"I've still never been to Seattle," he quips. "I just fell in love with Berkeley and started my own company. That way I didn't have to wait around to get cast in a play. I could pick the shows I wanted to do."

These days you can find Dooley and his band of actors amid the bucolic splendor of John Hinkel Park, sinking their teeth into the thorny realm of Greek tragedy. Their production of "Iphigenia in Aulis" runs through Aug. 12. In keeping with the laid-back spirit of the company, which has long sought to entice the MTV crowd to the theater, the show is free to the public.

Dooley tore himself away from rehearsals on a recent Sunday in the park with Euripides to talk about his vision for the company. A mixture of chutzpah and charisma, the director will do whatever it takes to keep the show afloat. He knows how to sweet-talk strangers into becoming volunteers, how to charm actors into working for peanuts and how to make ends meet (his day job used to be pumping espresso).

"In the old days, I did everything," says the boyish impresario. "Every decision was mine, and I made it by myself. Now we have a company where everyone does their thing."

Nobody makes a living at it, by and large, but everybody gets a stipend. Like many small theaters, the Shotgun runs on a shoestring and moxie.

They put on seven main stage shows and five experimental works on an annual budget of about $140,000. "This is not like the other theater companies I've worked for," says costume designer Valera Coble, 31, sitting in the parking lot watching the chorus try on their flowing earth-tone robes. "The creative door is really wide open here. There's never a preconceived idea of how things are supposed to be. ... We can have a Pixies song in 'As You Like It.' That's who we are."

Scarce resources have sculpted the company's minimal aesthetic. A cast of seven plays all the parts in "Iphigenia." Masks and the scent of goat meat being charred nearby (they are still looking for people to run the barbecue, so if you're interested, step right up!) will heighten the primal pulse of the show.

"You know when you come to see one of our shows that a stick is also going to be a candle and a sword," says Dooley. "I like to break things down to the fundamentals. Writing, acting and directing. I don't want the other stuff to get in the way. I'm a purist. I say hit me with it. Cut to the chase."

Jonathan Moscone, artistic director of the California Shakespeare Festival, suspects that the Shotgun's rough-and-tumble sensibility is part of its appeal.

"I think their name really says it all," says Moscone. "They may not be a big company, but that doesn't mean they're not important. In some ways the theater scene is as strong as its smallest members. Patrick has an ensemble of actors who really believe in what they do, which is pretty eclectic."

That's where Euripides comes in. Actress Amaya Alonso Halifax giggles when asked if pulling off the title role in "Iphigenia" is a wee bit daunting.

"Yes, it's a challenge, but we like challenges," says the soft-spoken 18-year-old as she ducks into a tiny tent, the Shotgun version of a dressing room. The prequel to what happens in the "Oresteia," which Berkeley Rep just staged, this play charts the downfall of the House of Atreus.

King Agamemnon must decide whether to sacrifice his daughter Iphigenia to the gods.

If he spills her blood, then fate may smile on his soldiers as they embark upon the Trojan War.

"At first you think 'What kind of monster would do that?'" says Dooley. "But it's really about a family that's being ripped apart. You have to think about the decisions people will make, what they'll drag their own families through, for the sake of their ambitions. I mean, it's never your job you're late for. You make sure about that. But are you late for dinner? How do you treat the people you love?"

In some ways, this ensemble has become a family unto itself.

Nobody bats an eyelash when Hallifax brings her dog to the rehearsals (and it wanders on stage after her) or when a performance has to be canceled because two of the company members are getting married (to each other).

They train together every Saturday, learning new breathing techniques and styles of movement. They go on vacation together. They hang out.

"I would never want to become an Equity company. I would never want this to be a job," says Dooley. "It's not about the money. That's not the kind of art I want to do."

THEATER PREVIEW

■ **WHAT:** The Shotgun Players production of "Iphigenia in Aulis" by Euripides

■ **WHERE:** John Hinkel Park, Southampton Place and Arlington Avenue, Berkeley

■ **WHEN:** 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, plus 7 a.m. Aug. 12; no performances July 14 and 15

■ **THROUGH:** Aug. 12

■ **HOW MUCH:** Free

■ **CONTACT:** 510-655-0813 or www.shotgunplayers.org

■ **ALSO:** July 7, Mosswood Park, Oakland; July 8, John McLaren Park, S.F.





THE SHOTGUN PLAYERS perform "Iphigenia in Aulis" featuring Hanna Evans and Valerie Weak, at top; company founder and director Patrick Dooley, left, watches the cast at John Hinkel Park

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The 4th Annual Berkeley Arts Festival — through July 1. The city- wide celebration begins with a Music Circus on Shattuck Avenue and continues with events at the Festival Gallery at 2200 Shattuck Ave., La Pena Cultural Center, the Julia Morgan Center, and decentralized events including Carefree Carfree Tours and a ProArts tour, as well as many other happenings.
CAREFREE/CARFREE TOURS — Tours leave from the Berkeley Arts Festival Gallery, 2200 Shattuck Ave.
"Berkeley in the Sixties," June 29, 3 p.m. Free Speech movement veterans Kate Coleman and Michael Rossman lead this tour from Sather Gate to Peoples Park. The tour surveys the decade that put Berkeley on the map, from the New Left's birth in 1960 during the anti-HUAC protests to the Cambodia/Kent State protests of 1970. (510) 486-0411.
SPECIAL EVENTS —
"An Evening of Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn and Faure," June 30, 7:30 p.m. With Marvin Sanders, flute, and Vera Berheda, piano. At the Berkeley Arts Festival Gallery, 2200 Shattuck Ave. Donation requested.
Free. 2342 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 665-9496 or www.berkeleyartfestival.com

Paramount Theatre Movie Classics Series — through June 29. The evening includes a classic movie, walk-in music by Jim Riggs on the Wurlitzer organ, a newsreel, cartoon, movie previews and the Paramount's prize give-away game "Dec-O-Win."
June 29, 8 p.m.: "The Phantom of the Opera." (1925). A vindictive composer terrorizes the Paris Opera House. A silent film with live Wurlitzer organ accompaniment.
$5. 2025 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 465-6400 or (925) 762-2277.

Berkeley Stories — June 29, 7:30 p.m. Citizens of Berkeley will tell stories that say something about the city and its meaning. In conjunction with the Berkeley Arts Festival. (510) 549-3564.
Donations accepted. Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley. (510) 845-8542 or www.juliamorgan.org

West Coast Live — June 30, 10 a.m. to noon. The annual audience- assisted reading of the Declaration of Independence.
$15. Freight & Salvage, 1111 Addison, Berkeley. (415) 664-9500 or www.WCL.org

Stars, Stripes And Fireworks At Jack London Square — July 4, noon to 10 p.m. This day of free family fun includes live music by Lori and R.J. of Kids WB, Soul Sauce, Emmitt Powell and The Gospel Elite, Country Pete and the Cottonfield Blues Band and, from Washington D.C., the "Airmen of Note," the premier jazz ensemble of the U.S. Airforce. Another highlight is the Northern California Disc Dogs Extreme Demo, and the finale is a dynamic fireworks presentation at 9:30 p.m.
Free. Jack London Square, foot of Washington Street, Oakland. (510) 814-6000 or www.jacklondonsquare.com

Presidential Yacht Potomac Fourth Of July Cruise — July 4, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Enjoy a cocktail reception before boarding, then have dinner on the yacht and watch the fireworks from the Bay. Proceeds benefit the ship's classroom and student cruise education programs.
$150. Foot of Clay Street, Jack London Square, Oakland. (510) 627-1215.

Fourth Of July At The Berkeley Marina — July 4, noon to 10 p.m. A day of face painting, massage, palm reading, handmare crafts, an art cars display, a children's adventure playground, a performance by the Troupe Tangiers belly dancers and live music by Southbound, Zambombazo, Bird Legg & the Tite Fit Blues Band, Kollasuyo and MotorDude Zydeco. Fireworks begin at dusk. No alcohol. Cars in by 7 p.m.
Free. Berkeley Marina, Marina Boulevard and University Avenue, Berkeley. (510) 548-5335.

West Oakland Summer Celebration 2001 — July 7, 10 a.m. The festival will be held at the Old Acorn Plaza and feature food, music, prizes and games. At 2 p.m., The West Oakland Youth Talent Show will be held with prizes up to $500.
Free. 900 Market St., Oakland. (510) 836-4143.

A.C.C.I. Gallery —
OPENING — "Dream Language," June 29 through Aug. 4. An exhibition of abstract art in various media by five artists.
Free. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 843-2527 or www.acci.citysearch.com

Ardency Gallery —
"Leaves of Life," through July 28. An exhibit of paintings by Ivy Jacobsen.
Opening Reception, June 30, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Free. 709 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 836-0831 or www.artolio.com

Berkeley Art Center —
"Watershed 2001," through July 14. An exhibition of paintings, drawings, sculpture and installations relating to the vital resource.
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 1275 Walnut St., Berkeley. (510) 644-6893.

Christensen Heller Gallery —
"In Honor of Mothers and Daughters," closing July 8. An exhibit of works by four artists.
Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 5831 College Ave., Oakland. (510) 655-5952.

Creative Growth Art Center —
"smALL," through Aug. 17. An exhibit of drawings, paintings, prints, ceramics and wood sculpture.
Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m to 5:30 p.m. 355 24th St., Oakland. (510) 836-2340 or www.creativegrowth.org

Graduate Theological Union —
"Geographies of My Heart," through Aug. 24. An exhibit of collage paintings by Jennifer Colby.
"Bernard Maisner: Illuminated Manuscripts and Paintings," through Aug. 8. A mid-career retrospective exhibit.
Free. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Rd., Berkeley. (510) 649-2541.

Elihu M. Harris State of California Office Building —
"Studio Sessions: New Paintings by Hung Liu," through Aug. 3. A joint venture between the City of Oakland and the State of California.
Reception, July 6, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Free. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Atrium, 1515 Clay St., Oakland. (510) 238-6952.

Kala Art Institute —
"Continental Drift," through July 13. Part I of the institute's Fellowship Awards Exhibition.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m. 1060 Heinz Ave., Berkeley. (510) 549-2977 or www.kala.org

La Pena Cultural Center —
"26 Years of La Pena. Cultural Activism for Social Justice," closing June 30. The exhibit includes photos, posters and memorabilia.
"Cultural Room Exhibit," closing June 30. Featuring the work of students and instructors of Richmond's National Institute of Art and Disabilities.
3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 849-2568 or www.lapena.org

New Pieces Quilt Shop Gallery —
"Talking Head Challenge," June 30 through Aug. 2. An exhibit of work by various artists.
Priscilla Bianchi, June 30 through Aug. 2.
Free. 1597 Solano Ave., Berkeley. (510) 527-6779 or www.newpieces.com.

Oakland International Airport —
"Art Takes: Contemporary Work by CCAC Alumni," through Sept. 7. The latest installment in the California College of Arts and Crafts Alumni Council's Exhibition Series. The exhibit features 16 works in diverse media by eight alumni including photography, paintings, wood and ceramic sculpture.
Free. Terminal One entrance area and the walkway connecting Terminal One and Terminal Two, Oakland International Airport, 1 Airport Drive, Oakland. (510) 594-3600 or (415) 703-9500.

Oakland Museum Of California — The museum presents exhibitions of work by local black artists in conjunction with its exhibit "Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks."
"Spontaneity of Spirit: Raymond L. Haywood," through Aug. 3. An exhibit of six paintings by the artist. 1945 Broadway. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
"Maximizing My Freedom: Mary Lovelace O'Neal," through July 27. An exhibit of lyrical paintings in the expressionist tradition. Latham Square Office Building, 1611 Telegraph Ave. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free. Oakland. (888) OAK-MUSE or www.museumca.org

Richmond Art Center —
"Ban/Ban," through Aug. 18, Group exhibition featuring four American and four Korean artists. In the Main Gallery.
"Bay Area Selections — Jewelry and Metal Arts," through Aug. 18. The 3rd Annual Ernie Kim Award featuring seven selected artists. In the South Gallery.
"From Our Studios," through Aug. 18. A group exhibition of functional ceramics and woven textiles by adult artists participating in the Center's on-site education program. In the Community Gallery.
"Top of the Map," closing July 6. An exhibit of the artwork of 27 West Contra Costa artists participating in the annual East Bay Open Studios. The exhibit features paintings, prints, ceramics, digital imaging and metal sculpture. In the Community Gallery.
Free. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. 2540 Barrett Ave., Richmond. (510) 620-6772 or www.therichmondartcenter.org

Richmond Health Center —
"Memory of Healing II," through July 15. An exhibit showcasing memories of healing from illness and from war and violence. Part of the Quilt of Many Colors project which celebrates the multiculturalism of Richmond and the role art plays in healing
Free. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 37th and Bissel. Richmond. (510) 374-7082.

Royal Ground Gallery —
"East Bay Women Artists," July 4 through Sept. 30. An exhibit of paintings, prints, mixed media photography and baskets
Opening Reception, July 11, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m
Free. Daily, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 2058 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. (510) 339-0348.

San Francisco Museum Of Modern Art — "Revelatory Landscapes," through Oct. 14. An exhibition of five site-specific projects around the Bay area drawing attention to typically unseen landscape zones on the edge of the urban scene
Seventh and Peralta Streets, Oakland: "Landscape in Blue — Entropy in the Landscape." Hood Design will position a series of benches describing the historical changes at the intersection, once known for its vibrant jazz and blues scene before construction of the U.S. Post Office and the West Oakland BART there.
Interstate 80 and University Avenue Berkeley: "Coast-lines." The Tom Leader Studio will install a series of black screens that relate to the alignments of the area, from geologic faults and rail lines to municipal designations.
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Francisco. (415) 947-1292 or www.sfmoma.org/landscape

Traywick Gallery — "Works on Paper," through July 14. An exhibit of watercolors by Rachel Davis and wall drawings and works on paper by Benicia Gantner.
Free. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1316 10th St., Berkeley. (510) 527-1214 or www.traywick.com.

Anthony Chabot Regional Park — The centerpiece of this park, 20 minutes from downtown Oakland, is the 315-acre Lake Chabot. Other attractions are hiking, riding and bicycling through grasslands, chaparral and shady eucalyptus groves.
"Campground to Lake," June 30, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Meet at the amphitheater for a walk with a naturalist. Bring a full water bottle. For age 5 and up. Registration required. (510) 521-6887.
CAMPFIRE PROGRAMS — All programs are held in the campground amphitheater around the campfire. Non-campers welcome. Dress warmly and bring marshmallows and a flashlight. Sessions are from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays. Reservations required. (510) 521-6887.
June 30: Step into My Web.
July 7: Creepy Crawly Things.
July 14: Down by the Bay.
July 21: Bandits of the Night.
July 28: Adventurous Dr. Pallisade.
Parking fee. Redwood Road, Oakland. (510) 562-PARK or www.ebparks.org

Crab Cove Visitor Center —
"Parade Preparation," June 30 and July 1. Help prepare for the annual Crab Cove entry in the Fourth of July Parade and get information on joining the procession. Registration required. Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
"Crazy Cove Critters," July 7 and July 22, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. While the tide is out, explore the world between high and low tides.
"Slithery Snakes," July 7, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Separate snake myth from reality and say "hi" to the resident gopher snake. Registration required. $7.
"Pond Exploration," July 8 through July 15. Tall, swaying cattails and soupy, warm, green waters are home to many animals. Explore the edges of this pocket wilderness and learn how to help this and other wild environments. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
"Estuary Explorers," ongoing. This educational program is designed to help children age 6 to 8 explore nature independently. Registration required. $5 to $7.
"Sea Squirts," ongoing. For ages 3 to 5 accompanied by an adult. Each program offers an outdoor exploration, a theme-related craft and a snack. Registration required. $5 to $7.
"Sea Siblings," ongoing. This children's weekly outing includes a craft, a snack and an outdoor exploration. For ages 3 to 5 with a younger sibling. Registration required. $5 to $7.
1252 McKay Ave., Alameda. (510) 521-6887 or www.ebparks.org

Dunsmuir House And Gardens Historic Estate — Nestled in the Oakland hills, the 40-acre Dunsmuir House and Gardens estate includes the 37-room Neoclassical Revival Dunsmuir Mansion, built by coal and lumber baron Alexander Dunsmuir for his bride. The mansion is surrounded by restored outbuildings set amid landscaped gardens.
MANSION 2001 TOUR SEASON — through Sept. 26. Learn the stories of the families that built and lived in the mansion over the last century as well as receive an introduction to the surrounding historic landscape. Meet docents at the Dinkelspiel House near the main entrance of the estate Wednesday, 11 a.m. to noon. $5 general; $4 seniors; free children age 13 and under.
GROUNDS — The 50 acres of gardens and grounds at the mansion are open to the public. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free
FAMILY SUNDAY — through Sept. 2. Family programs take place on the first Sunday of the month and include a performance, Mansion tours and self-guided garden tours. Bring a picnic and enjoy the weather. $5 general; $4 seniors and youths age 14 to 18; free children age 13 and under.
July 1, 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.: The Morris Dancers perform seasonal folk dances originating from Cotswald, England
Dunsmuir House and Gardens Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland. (925) 275-9490 or (510) 615-5555 or www.dunsmuir.org

Golden Gate Model Railroad Museum — "2001, A Model Railroading Odyssey!" through Oct. 28. The museum features extensive displays of operating model railroads constructed by the East Bay Model Engineers Society. Covering some 10,000 square feet, steam and modern diesel-powered freight and passenger trains operate in O, H.O. and N-scales on separate layouts, as well as narrow gauge and trolley lines. Of special interest is the Tehachapi Pass and Loop on the

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SOLANO AVENUE 4th OF JULY "WHERE WE LIVE"

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- 7:30-11:00 –Lion's Pancake Breakfast
- 9:00-3:00 –Carnival Games
- 10:00-10:30 –Aikido Demonstration
- 10:00-2:00 –Pet Show Registration
- 10:30-11:00 –Puppet Show
- 11:00-11:15 –Official Ceremony
- 11:15 –Family Games
- 12:00 –Lunch
- 12:15 –Watermelon Contest
- 12:45 –Free Ice Cream Giveaway (Chamber of Commerce booth)
- 1:00 –Baseball Game
- 2:00 –Pet Show
- 3:00-3:30 – Puppet Show

The day starts with the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast at 7:30 am and the fun proceeds from there for young and old. The breakfast by the way is simply sumptuous; maybe it's because somebody else cooks it, I don't know but everything tastes great. And you eat at long tables where you can meet someone you don't know or just say "hello" to your neighbors.

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$3 general; $2 seniors and children under age 12; $6 family maximum. Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Miller-Knox Regional Shoreline, 900-A Dornan Drive, Point Richmond. (510) 234-4884.

Oakland's Historic Downtown Walking Tours — through October. The tours cover downtown Oakland and its historic waterfront. All tours begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last between an hour and a half. Reservations are recommended but not required.

"First Tuesday Tour." Visit City Hall and learn about its restoration. The tour also visits Frank H. Ogawa Plaza and city administration buildings. Meet at the front steps of City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

July 3, 10 a.m.

SUMMER DOWNTOWN WALKING TOURS — through October.

"Chinatown," June 30. This bustling Asian Center is the fifth largest Chinatown in the United States. Visit the sidewalk markets filled with fresh fish, barbecued duck, exotic fruits and vegetables. Walk through the herb shops and see fresh noodles being made. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the Pacific Renaissance Plaza fountain at 9th and Webster Streets.

"Preservation Park," July 7. Preservation Park is a group of Victorian homes which replicate an authentic neighborhood of the 1870s. The homes have been restored and are used for offices and businesses. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the entrance to the park, 13th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way.

"Jack London's Waterfront," July 11. Tour the Port of Oakland and learn about Jack London. Visit the Jack London Museum and see the restored yacht of President Roosevelt, the USS Potomac. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of the Colors Restaurant, 101 Broadway.

"City Center," July 14. Turn-of-the-century landmarks alongside modern highrises are seen in this tour. Explore the upbeat style of the modern City Center Square. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the Oakland City Hall front entrance, One Frank Ogawa Plaza at 14th Street

"Downtown Historic District," July 18. This tour highlights the newly designated Downtown Historic District. The tour includes the Tribune Tower, the Beaux Arts style Broadway Building at the pivotal corner of 14th Street and Broadway, and other early 20th century commercial landmarks. Meet at the front entrance of City Hall, One Frank Ogawa Plaza at 14th Street.

"Old Oakland Historic District," July 21. A walk through Oakland's Victorian business district of the 1870s. Visit the Washington Inn, Ratto's International Grocer and Mi Rancho Delicatessen and Tortilla Factory. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of Ratto's at Washington and 9th Streets.

"Uptown Art Deco to the Lake," July 25. Tour the beautiful Art Deco buildings of Oakland's Broadway business district. Learn the history of the 1930s merchants and marvel at the ornate tile and terra-cotta architecture. Reservations encouraged. Meet in front of the Paramount Theater, Broadway and 20th Street.

"Historic Churches and Temples," July 28. Visit three historic places of worship and learn about the architecture as well as the influence of the churches in the development of Oakland. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Broadway at 27th Street.

Free. Oakland. (510) 238-3234 or www.oaklandnet.com

Oakland Zoo —

African Savanna, ongoing. This zoo territory consists of two huge mixed-animal aviaries and 11 African Savanna exhibits. See the meerkat family, hyenas, green monkeys and even a savanna monitor.

Visit the Mahali Pa Tembo (Place of the Elephant) to see African lions, giraffes, chimpanzees and more than 330 other animals from around the world who live in this Oakland hills park. The zoo includes a Children's Petting Zoo, the Skyride, a miniature train, a carousel, picnic grounds and a gift shop.

"Simba Pori," Swahili for "Lion Country," is a spacious 1.5-acre habitat offering both a savanna and woodland setting for two adult African lions and four young lions.

"Footprints from the Past," is an anthropology exhibit showcasing 4 million years of human evolution and an actual "footpath" of the first hominids to emerge from the African savanna. A the Kikuyu Hut.

"Sun Bear Exhibit." See the state-of-the-art space the zoo has developed for its two sun bears. The bears' home is designed to challenge the bears mentally as well as physically, forcing them to forage for food as much as they would do in the wild. The naturalistic habitat is over an acre in size and includes mulch pits for exploration, climbing structures, nesting structures, a large pond and rooting machines.

The Siamang Island Exhibit, ongoing. The Island is a state-of-the-art, barrier-free exhibit that emulates the gibbons' native tropical rain forest habitat.

$6.50 general; $3.50 seniors and children age 2 to 14; free children under age 2; $3 parking fee. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Knowland Park, 9777 Golf Links Road exit off Interstate Highway 580, Oakland. (510) 632-9525 or www.oaklandzoo.org

REI Berkeley —

"Hands-On Bicycle Repair Clinic," ongoing. Join an REI bike technician and learn how to fix your own bicycle. Tools provided. Each clinic covers a different aspect of basic repairs. Clinics run from 11 a.m. to noon.

July 15: Drive train maintenance and chain repair.

July 29: Brake adjustments.

Aug. 12: Derailleur adjustments.

Aug. 19: Fixing a flat.

Free unless otherwise noted. 1338 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. (510) 527-4140.

Tilden Regional Park —

"Open the Farm," June 30 and July 21, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Serve the animals their morning rations and help clean out the stalls. Bring gloves and dirt-friendly clothes. For ages 8 to 12. (510) 525-2233.

"Close the Farm," June 30 and July 21, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Help feed the animals at the farm their evening meal and get them ready for the night.

"Wind Power," June 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Learn about this renewable energy resource, then make some kites to take home. For age 5 and up. $2.

"Old-Fashioned Campfire," July 1, 11 a.m. to noon. Bring hot dogs, buns, marshmallows, long sticks and other materials. Dress for possible fog. Meet at Tilden EEC and walk to the campfire circle.

"It's All About Being Seedy!" July 1, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The face of the world changed when wildflowers appeared. Learn more about them on this walk.

"Summer Science Week: Insects and Plants," July 2 through July 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Count butterflies, hunt bugs, make a beetle model, meet the eight most common plant families in California, make and use a leaf key and more. For ages 9 to 12. Registration required. $139. (510) 636-1684.

"Soda Bottle Terrarium," July 7, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Create a mini-ecosystem and take a terrarium home to watch it grow and change. Plants and bugs provided. Registration required. $2.

"Reptiles Are the Coolest," July 7, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Despite their cold-blooded reputation, local lizards, snakes and turtles really love the warmer weather.

"Hike for Health," July 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hike up in the morning for views and come down to the cooler canyons in the afternoon. Bring lunch, lots of water, sun screen and a hat.

"Wacky Weather," July 8, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about different types of weather in California and around the world.

"Performing Arts Camp," through July 13, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In these three-week camp sessions for 2nd through 12th graders, professional performing arts educators will teach students acting, improvisation, singing and dancing in the great outdoors. Optional bus service available to Tilden from nearby BART stations. $475/three-week session; $125 bus service; discounts and financial aid available. (510) 544-2512

"Tee It Up 1," through Aug. 4. This four-week program is designed for the beginning golfer with an emphasis on fun. There will be individual coaching and an on-course lesson by a golf pro after the class. For ages 12 and above. Reservations required. Saturdays through July 7, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Thursdays through July 12, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday through July 15, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Tuesday through July 17, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Monday, July 9 through July 30, 4 p.m. to 5:[illegible] p.m.; Saturday, July 14 [illegible] Aug. 4, 10:[illegible] to $165. (5[illegible]

"Sunday Storytelling." Sunday [illegible] a.m. to noon. June through Aug. Tales to amuse all ages

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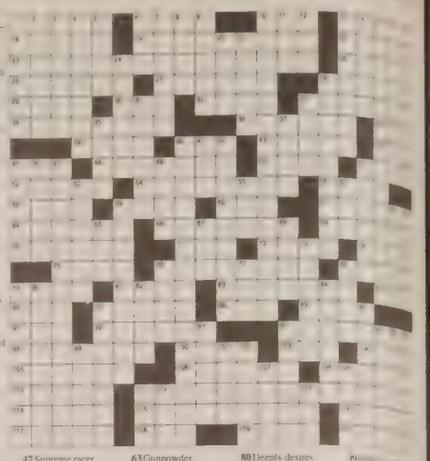
Guided docent tours of the gardens. Call ahead for times and to confirm tour is on for the day. Most Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Free unless noted otherwise. Take Canon Drive off Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley. (510) 525-2233 or www.ebparks.org

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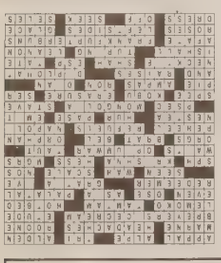


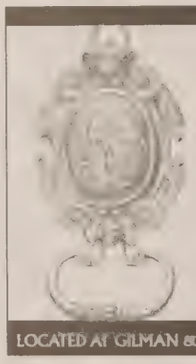
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Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

Children

Check out books from the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is located at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237.

Hall of Health. 2230 Shattuck Ave., a health exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Kids on the Block, the award-winning educational puppet troupe, features puppets with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community, health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Open hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 549-9682.

The City of El Cerrito, offers special programs for children from 22 months to five years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371.

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-769-8560 classes.

The Ann Martin Children's Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun. Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group. Call 642-2275 or e-mail to: lhsinfo@uclink.berkeley.edu. To register call 642-5134.

"Theater Rats," Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

Health

Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information.

YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

Community

The Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center presents "Bonfire III: Stories and Songs by the Sea," a fun evening of singing and more around the fire from 7:30 p.m. to "round Midnight," Saturday, June 30 at the Berkeley Marina. Come with food and drink for yourself and to share. Bring friends, family, and musical instruments. Kosher S'mores provided. Follow signs to the Olympic Circle Sailing Club on Spinnaker Way. At the sign of the Sailing Club, turn left into the parking lot across from Cesar Chavez Park. For more information, call 848-0237.

City of El Cerrito and the Rotary Club, present its third annual Fourth of July celebration 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4 at Cerrito Vista Park, Moeser and Pomona streets. Celebrate traditional Independence Day with fun, music, picnic, food, dance, and games for the whole family. Students host world music programming including interviews with artists from all over the world. Free admission. Bring low back chairs, and a picnic. For more information, call 215-4370 or 233-0611.

The Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner is 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, July 12 at the Radisson Hotel Berkeley Marina, 200 Marina Blvd. Tickets: $60 per person. $440 per table of 8. For more information, call the Chamber at 549-7003.

Assemblywoman Dion Aroner (D-Berkeley) presents "The Fifth Vital Sign," a public hearing on AB 487 Remediation of Under Prescribing Pain Medication from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12 at North Berkeley Senior Center, 1902 Hearst Ave. For more information, call 540-3660.

Dog and puppy temporary foster homes urgently needed. Shelters overcrowded, situation desperate. Call Hopalong Animal Rescue today, 530-5154.

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

Marion Rosen, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Palge, at 845-6606.

Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808.

Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Civil Rights activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701

"Work Buddies"; volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

Psychic Healing clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief, 1-800-642-9355.

SMART project; the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

The Edible Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information.

English-In-Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

Women's Daytime Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 466-5663.

Exhibits

The Fig Tree Gallery, 2599 Eighth St., presents an exhibit of paintings, drawings, sculpture and mixed media by East Bay artists from July 7 through July 29. An artists' reception is 2-6 Saturday, July 7 with readings by guests poets from 6-8 p.m. Gallery hours: Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the gallery at 540-7843 or contact Suzanne at 531-4545.

The Richmond Museum of History continues exhibits highlighting Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements, and homefront contributions during WWII. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year. The museum is located in the historic 1910 Carnegie Library in the Old Downtown area at the corner of 4th Street and Nevin Ave. Call 235-7387 for more information or to arrange tours.

The Berkeley Art Center, 1275 Walnut St., continues its "Watershed 2001 through July 14. The exhibition of painting, drawing, sculpture and installation, explores images and issues about our watershed—the area of land that catches rain and drains into marshes, streams, rivers, lakes and ground water. Gallery hours: Wednesday through Sunday, noon to five p.m. For more information, call 644-6893.

The Albany Arts Committee continues its new exhibition of acrylic paintings by John Dawson, "Cali Flora & Fauna," through Aug. 23 at the Albany Community Center Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 526-0683.

Bay artist and landscape designer Keeyla Meadows presents an exhibit running through June 30 at the Artworks Foundry Gallery 729 Heinz Ave. The exhibition will include the innovative and colorful bronze sculptures first presented at the 2001 San Francisco Flower and Garden Show, where Keeyla Meadows' sculpture garden, "A Garden Paradise," won Best-in-Show. Artworks Foundry Gallery hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 644-2735 e-mail KeeylaMeadows@aol.com

The Cecile Moochnek Gallery, 1809 D Fourth St., continues its exhibition "Poetics of Space," new works by artists Christopher Lane and Seiko Tachibana, through July 8. Both artists have had solo and group shows throughout the US and internationally. Hours: Wednesday through Sunday noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call 549-1018.

The City of El Cerrito presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7.50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371.

Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information.

New Pieces Gallery is located on Solano Avenue. New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

Literary Events

Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., presents "Berkeley Stories," an evening of anecdotes about Berkeley by some of the city's most notable residents at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 29. Participants include Maxine Hong Kingston, Black Panther leader David Hilliard, environmentalist Ernesta Callenbach and more. A $5 donation is requested. There are free refreshments. "Berkeley Stories" is part of the Berkeley Arts Festival, a two-week, city-wide celebration of the arts. For more information about "Berkeley Stories," call Patricia Wakida at 549-3564. For more information about the festival, call Arnie Passman at 665-9496 or visit www.berkeleyartsfestival.com.

"Poets' Corner" kicks off the Berkeley Arts Festival from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Berkeley Public Library on the corner of Shattuck and Kittredge. The program features poets Ivan Argueles, Marcel DiAllo, Jack Foley,

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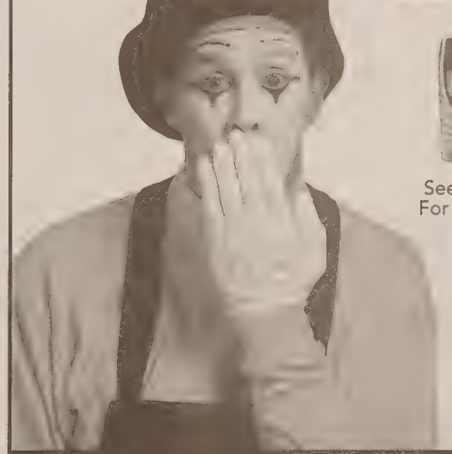
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(Aviso a Acusado)
JUAN TAMAYO
and DOES 1-50, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED
BY PLAINTIFF:
(A Ud. le esta demandando)
Golden Eagle Insurance Corporation, A California Corporation
CASE NUMBER:
(Numero del Caso):
256156
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons is served on you to file a typewritten response at this court.
A letter or phone call will not protect you, your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.
If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).
Despues de que le entreguen esta citacion judicial usted tiene un plazo de 30 DIAS CALENDARIOS par presentar una respuesta escrita a maquina en esta corte.
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Si usted no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso, y le pueden quitar su salario, su dinero y otras cosas de su propiedad. Hay otros requisitos legales. Puede que usted quiera llamar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de referencia de abogados o a una oficina de ayuda legal (vea el directorio telefonico).
The name and address of the court is
(El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
LIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION
400 McAllister St
San Francisco, CA 94012
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado es:
Robert r. Luster ESQ
Brownwood Chazen Cannon
525 B Street Suite 1300
San Diego, CA 92101
DATE: (Fecha)
December 12, 2000
Clerk (Actuario)
By Gordon Park-Li
Deputy (Delegado)
Legal The Journal #0628
Publish June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale Number 49287-F CA Loan # 11421278 TSG # 1751166 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/01/93 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/13/2001 at 10:00 AM, Attorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee), 23721 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust recorded 04/13/93 as Document 93-94024 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California. Executed by: Sze Yuen Yu and Sau Hing Wong Yu, husband and wife as Joint Tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, payable at time of sale, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California. The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be 2414 Homestead Circle, Richmond, CA 94806. County Assessor's Parcel Number: 405-381-016-6 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and all other charges secured by said property. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice is $167,638.72. Beneficiary: Date 05/16/01 Attorneys Equity National Corporation, 23721 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest, CA 92630, Phone (949) 707-5543, Sale Information (949) 707-5564 Darla Trevino, Foreclosure Department ASAP#434333 6/25, 6/29, 7/6
Legal The Journal #0622
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No 03809 Loan 0980858093 Title Order No. 00659986 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/06/1998 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 07/05/2001 at 10:00am, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 03/16/1989, Instrument 89 46772 Book 14929, Page 118 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County California, executed by: RENEE PRIMUS, A MARRIED WOMAN as Trustor, GREAT WESTERN BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ANITA L. HAYES Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 07/05/2000 as Instrument No. 2000-0140976-00 in book ---, page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, CALIFORNIA. Date of Sale:07/20/2001 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA Estimated Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $164,081.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1762 ESTUDILLO AVENUE RICHMOND, CA 94805 APN # 520-140-018 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET,(CORNER OF MAIN & COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA Legal Description: --- Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $98,816.99 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 250 6TH STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94806 APN 538-231-040-6 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold as is. DATE 05/04/2001 California Reconveyance Company 9401 Corbin Avenue - N 03 02 04 Northridge, CA 91324 (916) 387-7728 or 800-892-1969 DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT ASAP#434085 6/15, 6/22, 6/29
Legal The Journal #0623
Publish June 15, 22, 29, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File No. L97-04962 Order # 8838 TS No. CA-01-2710253-15 A.P. Number 560-152-012 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 12, 1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that Town & Country Title Services, Inc. is duly appointed trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Clifford Eaton and Arlene Eaton husband and wife as Tenants Recorded on 12/19/1995 as Instrument No. 95-219205 in Book --- Page --- of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 01/21/1997 in Book --- Page --- as Instrument No. 97-009579 of said Official Records. will Sell on 07/13/2001 at the County Street entrance to the Courthouse, 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street Martinez, CA at 10:00 AM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashiers check payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described as more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 1762 Estudillo Avenue Richmond, CA 94801 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $98,710.01. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trust. and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Town & Country Title Services, Inc., a California Corporation, as Trustee, 505 S Main Street, Suite 9000 Orange, CA 92868, Sales Line (916) 387-7728 (714) 836-9393, By: Norma Mitre, Sr. Trustee Sales Technician, Dated: 06/12/2001 ASAP#434487 6/22, 06/29, 07/06
Legal The Journal #0627
Publish June 22, 29, July 6, 2001

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No 00134229725 Loan No 0013422972 5 Title Order No 0407056 8 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/26/2000 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: ANITA L. HAYES Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 07/05/2000 as Instrument No. 2000-0140976-00 in book ---, page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, CALIFORNIA. Date of Sale:07/20/2001 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA Estimated Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $164,081.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1762 ESTUDILLO AVENUE RICHMOND, CA 94805 APN # 520-140-018 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET,(CORNER OF MAIN & COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA Legal Description: --- Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $98,816.99 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 250 6TH STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94806 APN 538-231-040-6 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold as is. DATE 05/04/2001 California Reconveyance Company 9401 Corbin Avenue - N 03 02 04 Northridge, CA 91324 (916) 387-7728 or 800-892-1969 DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT ASAP#434085 6/15, 6/22, 6/29
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-25552-CA-DC 44016100/FARMER(VA) YOU ARE DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/25/1979 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below The amount may be greater on the day of sale TRUSTOR: ANITA L HAYES Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 07/05/2000 as Instrument No 2000-0140976-00 in book ---, page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, CALIFORNIA Date of Sale:07/20/2001 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $164,081.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1762 ESTUDILLO AVENUE RICHMOND, CA 94805 APN # 520-140-018 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is reasonably estimated to be set forth below The amount may be greater on the day of sale Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET,(CORNER OF MAIN & COURT STREETS), MARTINEZ, CA Legal Description: --- Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $98,816.99 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 250 6TH STREET, RICHMOND, CA 94806 APN 538-231-040-6 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein The property heretofore described is being sold as is DATE 05/04/2001 California Reconveyance Company 9401 Corbin Avenue - N 03 02 04 Northridge, CA 91324 (916) 387-7728 or 800-892-1969 DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT ASAP#434085 6/15, 6/22, 6/29
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ASAP#436312 06/29, 07/06, 07/13
Legal The Journal #0634
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FILED
MAY 22, 2001
STEPHEN L. WEIR
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By M. OLIVER Deputy
STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name SUNRISE ENT at 333 Maine Ave in Richmond CA 94804
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Contra Costa County on 10/30/2000 under file number #2000-2938
Edward Lewis Garner
858 6th St
Richmond, CA 94802
This business was conducted by partnership
/s/ Edward Garner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa County on the date indicated by file stamp above
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MAY 10, 2001
STEPHEN L. WEIR
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. GARCIA
Deputy
FILE NO. 2001-3267
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business The DAREAGER is located at 9951 San Pablo Ave in El Cerrito, CA 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Kathleen Robinson
9951 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
Kathleen Schonmeyer
9951 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530
This business is conducted by a general partnership
/s/ Kathleen Schonmeyer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
Business commenced on May 10, 2001
Expires May 10, 2006
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MAY 17, 2001
STEPHEN L. WEIR
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By C. GARCIA
Deputy
FILE NO. 2001-3418
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business is NETWORK SOLUTIONS is located at 4621 Woodbridge Way in Antioch, CA 94509
This business is hereby registered by the following owners:
Darius A. Roberson
4621 Woodbridge Way
Antioch, CA 94509
Sidney Womack
5148 Cartrage Way
Antioch, CA 94504
This business is conducted by: husband and wife partnership
/s/Darius A. Roberson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
Business commenced on May 17, 2001
Expires May 17, 2006
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FILE NO. 2001-3631
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business ALL CARS is located at 428 Wilson Ave. #200 in Richmond, CA 94805
This business is hereby registered by the following owners:
Kaven Oveisi
1700 Anza Suite 5
San Francisco, CA 94118
This business is conducted by an individual
/s/Kaven Oveisi
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business ESKATON HAZEL SHIRLEY MANOR is located at 11025 San Pablo Ave in El Cerrito, CA 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
President Theodore Roosevelt Manor
5105 Manzanita Ave
Carmichael, CA 95608
This business is conducted by a corporation
/s/ Raymond W. Gee
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business THOUGHT CRAVE is located at 738 Ventura St. in Richmond, CA 94805
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Adam Pereira
737 Ventura St
Richmond, CA 94805
Jason Dayton
1192 Sterling Drive
Rodeo, CA 94572
Aaron McVeigh
625 33rd St
Richmond, CA 94804
Fernando Pozos
325 Auburn Drive
Vallejo, CA 94589
John Aronino
800 J St. Apt 134
Martinez, CA 94553
This business is conducted by a General Partnership
/s/Jason Dayton
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business E&G FASTFOOD is located at 4001 Clarmpitas Ave Suite 101 in Martinez, CA 94553
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Lup Hung Jung
1581 Hickory Ave
San Leandro, CA 94579
Siu Ping Jung
1581 Hickory Ave
San Leandro, CA 94579
This business is conducted by: husband and wife
/s/Lup Hung Jung
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business EL CERRITO HAND THERAPY & ACUPUNCTURE REHAB INC is located at 425 Kearney St. in El Cerrito, CA 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owners:
Ali Cernfo Hand Therapy & Acupuncture Rehab Inc
425 Kearney St.
El Cerrito, CA 94530
This business is conducted by a corporation
/s/Kaven Oveisi
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business NET ELECTRIC is located at 818 18th St. PO Box 462 in Rodeo CA 94572
This business is hereby registered by the following owners:
Nathan E. Tyler
818 18th St
Richmond CA 94801
This business is conducted by an individual
/s/nathan E. Tyler
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GHODSI M. CHUBAK aka GHODSI MASBOOM CHUBAK aka G.M. CHUBAK
CASE NUMBER P01-00940
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of GHODSI M. CHUBAK aka GHODSI MASBOOM CHUBAK aka G.M. CHUBAK
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROOZBEH CHUBAK in the Superior Court of California, County of CONTRA COSTA
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROOZBEH CHUBAK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority
A HEARING on the petition will be held on 07/26/01 at 9 a.m. in Dept. 51, Located at 625 Court Street, Martinez, CA 94553
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date

Fictitious Business Name Statements
After filing your Fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland or Martinez, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal, please submit a stamped and filed copy. We will publish your notice once a week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information, call 510-748-1666.

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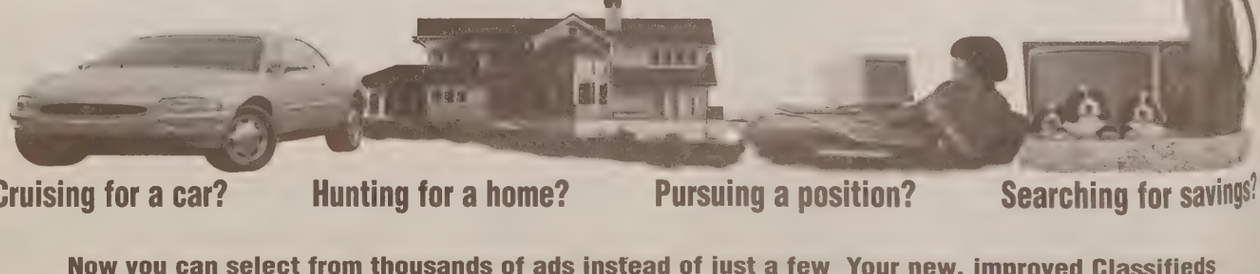
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION
TO THE HONORABLE BILL CAIN

Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the City of Albany, in the County of Alameda hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from office of Member, Board of education, in the City of Albany, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows.
1. Failing to honor the faculty representative contract made by the Albany Board of Education after it was offered to the Albany Teachers representatives
2. Walking out during December 2000 public meeting of the Albany Board of Education when asked questions by the public
3. Failing to give and/or delaying giving direct answers to budget questions asked by members of the public at Albany Board of Education meetings
4. Failing to eliminate two of the three School Superintendent positions, even when the elimination of one such position had been proposed by the Superintendent of Schools, and instead proposing the elimination of teaching positions.
5. For engaging in bad faith contract bargaining, resulting in charges by the Public employees Relations board of bad faith contract bargaining, and thereby exposing the school district to possible litigation.

The printed names of the proponents are as follows,
01) John Kindle
02) Ina Ippolito
03) Miriam Walden
04) Stan Heard
05) Ellen D. Hecht
06) Joanne Sreit
07)Alisa Cassero
08) Alan Streit
09) Stefanie Kalmin
10) Augustin Avila-Sakar
11)Lisa deAcer
12) Christine Mullaray
13) Barbara G. Ayer
14) Susan Ford
15) Susan Adams
16) Loring Barker
17) Dorothy Read
18) Brian Salen
19) Mario Streicher
20) Talat Korashadi
21) Ahmad Khorashadi
22) Senya Means
23)Janet Veghissia
24) Arra Alvorado
25) Daniel Liew
26) Barbara Wilcox
27) Monique Macaulay
28) Barry Harris
29) Laura Fraser
30) Eric Fraser
31) Audra Dunning
32) Gary Tang
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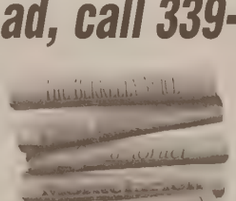
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The Reading Edge is available for public ... Berkeley Public Library, ... Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must complete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call the Reference Desk at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

Meetings

Berkeley Camera Club meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae community church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Share slides and events and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more information, call Don at 525-3660.

Kensington Senior Activity Center meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The West Contra Costa Adult school and community volunteers present the Center's program of life-long learning. Attend any class or event. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Volunteers of all ages are needed. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for more information.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more information, call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364.

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

The Berkeley Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For more information, call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

Berkeley Toastmasters Club meet monthly, on the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645.

The Kensington Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for additional information.

The YWCA offers free orientations every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. of its Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way. The orientations outline the center's resources and the variety of workshops it offers to the public. For additional information, call 848-6370.

Speak Smart! Join Beijing Express Toastmasters. The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. For additional information call 549-9671.

Toastmasters Meeting. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Berkeley. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) meets every Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, on Solano below Arlington. Call Betty Coates 235-0490 for more information.

Joy of Yiddish: Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Call 644-6107 for additional information. The Berkeley Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant. Details: 524-3765.

The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Dr. Brian Kaye, a rheumatologist, has treated many patients with various types of arthritis and will be available for questions. For additional information call 204-4503.

Toastmasters on Campus meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the English Language Program Building, 2515 Hillegass. Details: 704-1822.

Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together at Avatar Metaphysical Toastmasters. On-going meetings first and third Thursdays 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., 2515 Hillegass Ave., Call 869-2547 for details.

"Voices of Healing" is a group exploring the psychological and spiritual dimensions of illness and healing. The group meets on the second Friday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in North Berkeley. Call 528-1235 for more information.

State Health Toastmasters Club meet every second, third and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the State Health building, 2151 Berkeley Way. Details: 649-7750.

Higher Alignment, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mondays; fun, informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships. Feldenkreis Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley; (415) 461-5337; $20.

Alta Bates Support Groups - Arthritis Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month; 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204-4503. Call for additional special events.

Overeaters Anonymous, a 12 step program providing free aid for those with eating problems, meets in Berkeley every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcomers at 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church 2727 College Ave. and in Richmond every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C to the third floor). For further information, call 273-9292.

TOPS; 9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take Pounds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 980 Stannage St. at Marin, 233-2948 or Karen, 525-6858.

Alta Bates Rehabilitation Center and East Bay Neurology sponsors a free monthly stroke support group. No advance reservations are required, drop-in anytime. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium on Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight way, Berkeley. Details: 204-4503.

Music

Berkeley Arts Festival closes with "Free Jazz on the Pier," with the Christy Dana Quartet 11 a.m., Sunday, July 1 at the foot of University Avenue and Seawall Drive on the Berkeley Pier. The Christy Dana Quartet, features Dana, trumpet; Mark Levine, piano; Bill Douglass, bass; and Scott Morris, drums. Bring folding chairs, coffee, sunblock and jackets. Wheelchair accessible. Bus transportation. AC Transit bus (51M) is encouraged. For more information, call 649-3929.

The Distaff Singers, an established East Bay Women's chorus, is seeking new members. No auditions required, just a love of singing. Classical, pop, sacred, Broadway. Rehearsals Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Call Michelle 601-5624, or L.J. 482-1677.

Ducksan Distones, featuring Donald Bailey on piano, vocals, harmonica, Isaiah Dixon, Acoustic Bass, Michael Lankford, Drums and Larry Giustino on Fretless Gibson L4, perform every Saturday night from 10 to 11 p.m. at Anna's Place, 1801 University at Grant. All ages welcome.

Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave., presents Grateful Dead DJ night with Digital Dave and Jazz Z.D. on Thursday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are $4. Call 594-1400 for additional information.

Friday Night Folk Dancing, 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; no partners necessary for line dances taught from Rumania, Bulgaria, Israel, Turkey, Near East and other lands each Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by request dances from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kains Ave., $4, call 525-1542.

Outdoors

Learn to feed and care for orphaned baby birds: house sparrows, starlings and pigeons are introduced species that are not afforded care by rehabilitation groups. You can make an important contribution in returning these species to the wild life they deserve to have. Free training and some supplies. Call Myrna 531-3042 or Lelia 6555-3911.

Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, offers "Scribble Time," a technique that helps participants understand themselves and to find focus. The group meets on Tuesdays by appointments and is free to YWCA members. Call 848-6370 for additional information, leave a message for Anne Levine.

East Bay Regional Park Botanical Garden Tilden Park, presents regular tours seven days a week. Week days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 2 p.m. Special tours by appointment. Call 841-8732. For a schedule of upcoming classes call 925-820-1021.

Support

A free Yoga for Cancer class meets every Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:45 p.m. at the Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center. The classes are open to both current patients and long-term survivors. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information.

Restorative Yoga class meets on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in central Berkeley. Cost: $10 per class. Easy, luxurious stretches and

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A Taste Of Thai In Montclair



Tucked away of the main drag in Montclair Village at 6200 Antioch Court is Pagarung Thai, offering diners an authentic taste of Southeast Asia. The aromas of basil, curry and garlic waft through the air as diners are shown to their tables by a cordial wait staff. The atmosphere is quiet, friendly and inviting. Tables are spaced to accomodate private conversation. Both lunch and dinner menus are large and varied, offering a selection of vegetarian dishes as well as sea food, beef, pork and poultry. A surprising variety of wines are offered by the glass or bottle.

Restaurant owner Panukant Putkaew, known to his customers as "Peter," opened Pagarung Thai less than a year ago after selling the popular Thai restaurant he owned in Berkeley for 15 years, "I'm very happy to be here in Montclair because I like the location and because my customers enjoy what I prepare for them," he reports.

Peter took an interest in cooking at a young age in his parents' kitchen in southern Thailand. His interest led him to read books about Thai, French and Italian cusine. In his own restaurant, Peter is able to create traditional as well as original Thai dishes for his customers to sample. His personal favorite dishes are Pagarung Beef, a sumptuous concoction of stir fried rib eye steak with bell peppers and string beans in a special garlic sauce, and Basil Mushrooms, a dish prepared with crispy mushrooms and a spicy garlic sauce.

Pagarung Thai is a regular lunch haunt of the Montclarion staff because of the delicious food and fast, friendly service. The lunch specials arrive on large platters and include a main entree, green salad, and a generous mound of aromatic rice. Prices are modest for the more than ample servings. Refreshing Thai iced coffees and teas are available. We recommend a favorite typical Thai summer dessert: fresh mangoes with sweet sticky rice and coconut sauce.

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mindful breathing help to ease tension and discomfort and open the body to relaxation and well-being. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information.

Berkeley Fibromyalgia Support Group presents Dr. Kathryn Williams from noon to 2 p.m. at Alta Bates Medical Center, Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Dr. Williams is the former chairman for Department of Rehabilitation, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center. Her topic is "Current Understanding of Fibromyalgia." The event is free. For more information, call D.L. Malinousky, 601-0550. For directions only, call Barbara Ridley at 204-4503.

Adult Survivors of Incest, a local support group in the east bay is being formed. The group will gather for healing discussions and also various activities, including hiking, dancing, classic film watching, traveling, or any fun activity. Interested participants, call Attica Peece at 625-1698. Feel free to leave a message.

The pain and grief associated with the death of a loved one can often feel overwhelming — especially during the holidays. Many people suffer isolation. The grief counseling project is here to help. No one is turned away for lack of money. Call 889-1104.

"The Grief Care Community" offers 8-week bereavement support groups as well as art therapy grief groups, and individual support. Call 540-0830 for additional information.

The local self-help group for Berkeley National Multiple Sclerosis Society meets periodically. Call Toni at 653-4534 for additional information.

Alta Bates Medical Center Herrick Campus offers a guided relaxation and visualization for people with cancer every Thursday, 5-6 p.m. at its Comprehensive Cancer Center, first floor Conference Room, 2001 Dwight Way. The Center offers this solution with an innovative approach to reducing stress and anxiety and creating positive, life-affirming images. Call 204-1811 for additional information. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

Alta Bates Medical Center, offers a Grief Education Class every third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at ABMC Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. The class covers common and personal grief reactions. Fee: $10. No one refused due to inability to pay. For further information, contact 841-2930.

Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers support group classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month, from 4-5 p.m. at the Herrick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Call 204-4503 for additional information.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center and Breast Center Salon, Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers a support group for friends and families coping with cancer. The support group is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This is a free service. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

The Lupus Foundation of Northern California is still accepting applications for its Youth Pilot Support Program currently underway at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. The group meets monthly and is open to teens suffering from lupus and other rheumatic diseases. For more information, call ((408) 954-8600 or visit www.balf.org.

The City of Berkeley Portable Meals program desperately needs drivers to deliver 15 meals once a week to homebound seniors. Call 644-8590.

The North Berkeley Senior Center is also seeking volunteers to work in its gift shop, coffee bar and dining area three to four hours, one day a week. Call 644-6107.

The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education group presents Dorothea Dorenz, a state certified massage and movement therapist, who teaches self-healing methods. Bring a small pillow, and wear loose, comfortable clothing. For directions or more information, call 204-4503.

Lecture/Workshop

Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center expanded its collection of contemporary fiction, nonfiction and children's books. Meet the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is open to the public. Hours: 11 and to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237.

Tai Chi Chuan and Chi-kung classes take place at Berkeley Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St. People of all ages and physical conditions are welcome to practice. Donation: $65. To sign up call 268-4995.

The YWCA offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

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"What is Meditation," is a peaceful and practical introduction to the basics of meditation. The free seminar takes place at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave. Pragito Dove is the facilitator. Call 644-0861 for additional information.

Emotions Anonymous: Twelve-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

Theater, Dance & Film

Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2025 Addison St., continues its production of "The Laramie Project," through July 8. Written by Moises Kaufman with the members of the Tectonic Theater Project. After openly-gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard was murdered in 1998, Kaufman and project members traveled to Laramie to interview people from the community. During the course of the year, they made six trips to Wyoming and documented more than interviews. The interviews, along with court records and personal journals are the basis for the play. Tickets: $10-$51, depending on the day of the week. For more information, call 647-2900.

Learn easy international folk dances, fun for all ages at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Ave. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable shoes and come prepared for a good time. Admission: Adults $2 and $1 for kids. For more information, call 525-1130.

Family Folkdancing takes place on the third Sundays, 1-2:30 p.m. at Ashkenaz Music and Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Ave. Instructor: Denise Schultz Weiss. Bring your feet and a spirit of fun. No experience necessary. An opportunity for families to dance and laugh together. Drop in for good fun and exercise. All ages welcome. Drop-in class, no registration needed. Adults $3, children $2. Call 632-3713 for additional information.

Swing Dance Classes! Learn East coast swing and Lindy Hop with Michael and Persephone of Shagtime Dance Instruction, on Mondays at the Work Studio, 2566 Telegraph Ave. Beginning Lindy Hop runs 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. East Coast Swing from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and beginning Lindy Hop 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, at The Beat, 2560 Ninth St. Classes run as a monthly series. For more information, call Michael Marangio at 526-7858.

Classes

Folkdance classes, Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 53 Arlington Ave. (across from the Kensington Library.) Simple and clear lessons for people of all levels. Emphasis is good music and fun. Cost: $30 for 6-week session (pro-rated fees apply), $8 for drop in session. For more information, call Mel Harte, at 848-5289 before 9 p.m.

Vista Community College, 2020 Militia St., offers its new Sunrise College this spring with classes in accounting, e-commerce, business, Java programming, English, ESL, statistics and Spanish for business professionals. Classes start at 7 a.m. and end at 9 a.m. Call 981-2800 for more information.

Assets Senior Employment offers a job training program for income-eligible people 55 and older living in Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley and Albany. Earn when you learn. Interested in working with children? You can receive college credit in Early Childhood Development while being paid. Class starts soon. Call 238-3554 for more information.

The Albany YMCA offers after school classes for elementary and middle school age children. The YMCA offers sports and dance programs, gymnastics and Hip Hop and enrichment programs such as cooking, sewing and art. Financial assistance always available. For more information, call 525-1130.

Volunteers

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, 2001 Dwight Way, seeks volunteers for its Tele-Care program. Volunteers provide friendly, caring check-up calls on a daily basis to seniors, convalescents, and others who are homebound. Volunteers pick the days they would like to call and use phones at Alta Bates. For more information, call Sabra, 204-4487, Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

PediatriCare provides on-going support groups for families coping with illness, grief or loss within the family. Groups meet weekday evenings in Oakland and Walnut Creek. Fees are on a sliding scale. Call PediatriCare at 531-7551 for more information.

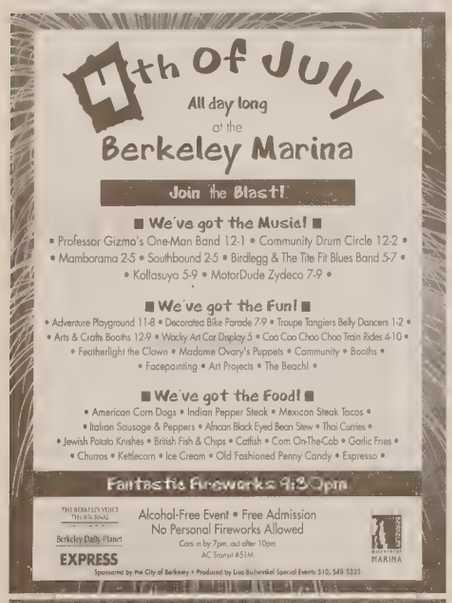
The Alcohol Research Group (ARG) is conducting a study, funded by a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). The goal of the study is to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. The study is called the SMART Project. Interested persons may call 1-888-249-8802 for more information.

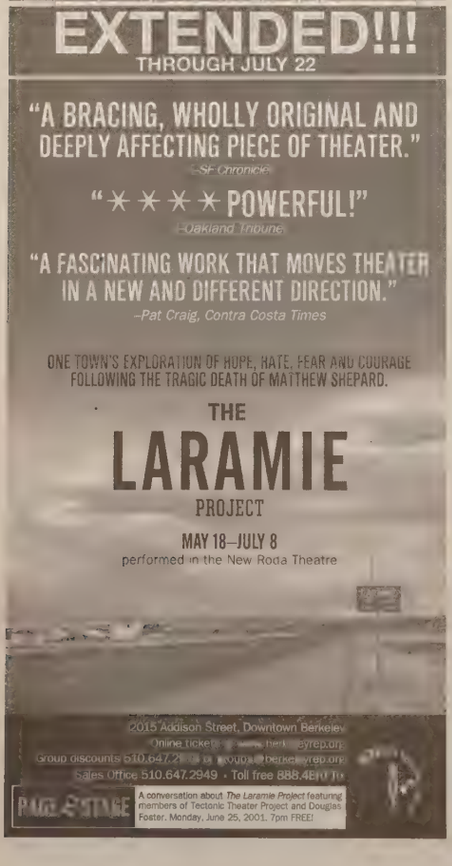
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Volunteers are needed at the Alameda County Community Food Bank to staff emergency food referral service, the Hunger Hotline. Shifts are available Monday and Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Call volunteer coordinator Mary Schoen at 834-FOOD for more information and a current volunteer newsletter.

Volunteers needed at Good Stuff Thrift Shop in El Cerrito. A fun, friendly place to work, all proceeds benefit developmentally disabled children and adults. Call 528-9455 for additional information.









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Classic Classics 1956 Buick Century Deluxe Riviera four-door hardtop [D2]



DONNA DAVIS

Take me over the sea, Ophelia

Ophelia was a green Chevrolet sedan, with red wheels and with a rectangular trunk attached to the back. I'm sure she was born black, because she was made in 1935 and I think all cars were black back then. She came into my life when my Significant Other found her at the corner service station wearing a For Sale sign.

He said she was a good buy for $35, even though she was 15 years old. So that's how Ophelia came into my life. How I learned to drive her was another story.

I had one lesson from the S.O., driving around Berkeley's Aquatic Park, but I couldn't stand feeling inept in his presence, so I determined to learn by myself. I hit on a practical system. Since the hardest part of driving seemed to be getting safely through the intersections, I decided to practice late at night when there wouldn't be much traffic and I could see the lights of approaching cars. In 1950, Berkeley streets were not very busy at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

I didn't drive very fast because the brakes were mechanical; sometimes I had to stand up on the brake pedal to stop the car. When I was able to drive in the daytime, managing arm signals and steering and shifting, I went to the DMV over on Sacramento and got a license.

I immediately phoned a carload of friends and dazzled them with a

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MOTOR MATTERS

FORD'S WINDSTAR keeps the kids safe with Lower Anchor and Tethers for Children (LATCH), child safety locks and an autolock feature.

Ford Windstar puts high priority on safety features

TOM KEANE
Keane on Wheels

Looking for a safe bet in buying a minivan? The 2001 Ford Windstar has been designed with emphasis on safety, thereby providing drivers with more peace of mind.

The Windstar doesn't skimp in areas of comfort and convenience either. This is a comfortable-riding, easy-to-handle, seven-passenger vehicle that offers many luxurious amenities. But what impressed me most were the numerous safety features, including an advanced occupant restraint system — with a belt-minder that can be quite annoying.

Many manufacturers use some means to alert drivers that their safety belts aren't fastened. But after a warning or two, the signal is not heard from again. Not in the Windstar. Every 30 seconds: ding, ding, ding, ding . . . until the driver's belt is properly secured. All seven belts are the latest in design and feature retractors and pretensioners.

For little kids, LATCH is used to properly secure child-safety seats. Lower Anchor and Tethers for Children eliminates the need to use safety belts and the frustrating confusion in installing the seats.

The Windstar has child-safety locks, plus an autolock that not only locks when the doors are closed and the transmission is put in gear, it also prevents the drivers from locking themselves out of the vehicle

Another safety device is the warning signal that sounds when the vehicle is backing up. An audible signal keeps beeping faster when the driver is backing toward an unseen object. For those who elect other options, AdvanceTrac improves the vehicle's stability by using traction control, anti-lock brakes and yaw control

Areas of thoughtful safety could be observed in numerous areas in the Windstar, but the ones I couldn't see were the high strength side-door intrusion beams or the front and rear crumple zones that are engineered to absorb impact in a collision. In addition, this vehicle has something called "safety cell" construction that transfers collision force around the passenger compartment to absorb impact. For these reasons the Windstar was awarded the government's quadruple five-star crash test rating

But enough of this morbid crash talk. The Windstar is a delightful minivan that is easy to enter by simply depressing a button on the keyfob and causing either or both side doors to slide open. The rear seat is very accessible, and the two center seats are spacious and comfortable

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1956 Buick Century Deluxe Riviera is a 'good old car'

VERN PARKER
Classic Classics

Back in the 1980s, when Richard Fortin was a printer, he restored a 1937 Oldsmobile coupe. It turned out beautifully in every way, except one — the old car couldn't keep up with modern-day traffic. Not wanting a car he would have to tow in a trailer everywhere, Fortin sold the old Oldsmobile and began shopping for a newer old car.

While scouring all the usual places where antique cars can be found, Fortin's daily trip to work took him past a used car lot. Eventually he noticed a 1956 Buick Century Deluxe Riviera four-door hardtop on the lot. The Tahiti coral and Dover white paint combination was riddled by surface rust, which explains why he passed it by day after day.

At last Fortin stopped by the used car lot to check out the rusty old Buick. "If it hadn't been a hardtop, I wouldn't have stopped," Fortin said. As fate would have it, the Buick was not only a hardtop, but a four-door hardtop as well.

On Oct. 1, 1988, after a quick once-over, Fortin bought the Buick with 81,000 miles on the odometer. He had the two-ton car towed home in a trailer because of a carburetor leak. "I was a little afraid of it," he said. The new owner didn't expect the Buick to be in such good condition. "It was a real solid car," he said.

As Fortin dismantled the four-hole Buick, he was happily surprised to find very little rust, beyond the surface variety and no evidence that the car was ever wrecked. Even better news was the 322-cubic-inch V-8 engine checked out as healthy, with no need for mechanical surgery. The powerful engine, fed by a four-barrel Rochester carburetor, develops 255 horsepower. Additionally, the Dynaflow transmission proved to be sound.

The gear selector reading from the left: Park-Neutral-Drive-Low-Reverse. Fortin concedes the positioning of the gears can be confusing after driving modern-era cars. The floor pan of the Buick was pretty much eaten away, so the floors were reworked. With the rest of the interior in remarkably good shape, Fortin had the black and red upholstery replaced at an upholstery shop. The red part matches the shade-painted parts of the dashboard and the red headliner.

Those colors prompted Fortin to reconsider the exterior colors. The original Tahiti coral color really clashed with the red interior, so Fortin chose an attractive Seminole red and Dover white combination for the exterior. Fortin's nephew, a painter at a body shop, gave the Buick a finish coat to meet his uncle's specifications. "It was a complete car when I got it," Fortin said. While he polished all the stainless steel trim, the rest was sent off for re-chroming.

During the almost eight-year-long restoration of the Buick Century, the cracked wraparound windshield was replaced, as well as some of the flat glass on the sides of the car. Helping in the restoration were two parts-cars that Fortin purchased. From the three cars emerged one whole, healthy one, rolling along on 7.60x15-inch, white-sidewall tires mounted on wheels capped with brilliant full wheel covers.



KEN PERKINS/STAFF

BUICK CENTURY DELUXE RIVIERA four-door hardtop has a 322-cubic-inch V-8 for a heart.

Fortin discovered the base price of his Buick Century when new was $3,537. The extra-cost accessories include Dynaflow, AM radio, dual exhausts and tissue dispenser. Along with these goodies Fortin's Buick was equipped with several service groups, which brought the price up to about $4,150.

Fortin has learned that his swanky Buick was first sold in Georgia. After that, he is unsure of its history. He's very comfortable today, admiring the three-spoke steering wheel with its full horn ring and the 120-mph speedometer under the black padded dashboard.

"It's pretty quick," Fortin said. A road test in 1956 clocked the car at 0-to-60 mph in 10.5 seconds. "That sucker will fly," he reports. The odometer now shows 87,000 miles on the Buick with a 122-inch wheelbase. "It's a real road car," Fortin said. "It runs real strong."

Although he was occasionally discouraged during the restoration process, he said, "I'm pretty tenacious." Now that the project is done, Fortin can rightfully say, "It's been a good old car."

If you have an antique car of interest to "Classic Classics" readers, write to Vern Parker detailing its merits. (Please, no inquiries about selling or buying vehicles.) His address: 2221 Abottsford Drive, Vienna, VA 22818.

First

FROM PAGE D1

drive in the hills in My New Car. Everyone exclaimed appreciatively over Ophelia's obvious virtues, those being primarily four wheels and a functioning engine.

She was named Ophelia because I had a Danish boyfriend and she was supposed to take me over the sea to Denmark. (She looked as if she could.) When it was time to go home we came down Euclid and angled over to LeConte.

The LeConte hill, just before Hearst, is very steep. We were going too fast.

I stood up on the brake pedal. We did not slow down.

I knew that one must always step on the clutch when braking so, unfortunately, I also stood up on the clutch pedal. We kept going faster. My front passenger pulled hard on the parking brake. As we turned into Hearst, smoke was issuing from various parts of the floorboards.

Our guardian angels kept other cars out of our way as we careened down Hearst and turned onto Oxford and into the service station on the southwest corner. Ophelia shot right into the concrete island that held the gas pumps and stopped very abruptly.

— Donna Davis lives in Berkeley.

If you have a story about your first or your favorite car and you want others to read it, contact Dennis Evanosky at 510-748-1655 or e-mail devanosky@cctimes.com. If you have a photo, please inquire about submission requirements.

Keane

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My tester was the SE Sport model that featured privacy glass, aluminum roof rack, auxiliary climate control system and second-row bucket seats with a floor console.

For a base price of $27,125, this model included such features as leather wrapped-steering wheel, rear cargo net, AM/FM stereo cassette, remote keyless entry, and auxiliary climate control. Other options: power driver's seat and power-heated signal mirrors containing a blinking turn-signal arrow easily observed by the driver in the sideview mirror. The options also included side airbags, side power doors, and leather seats, bringing the total to $32,460.

An option for those taking trips with kids is a family entertainment center. Add videos, and the passengers in the rear seat will be quiet for hours.

Although the Windstar is ideal for the long journey, the main use would probably be as a taxi to the Little League games or to the local shopping centers. I found the 3.8-liter V-6 200-horsepower engine quite effective and mileage is rated at 18 city, 24 highway.

By far, the comfortable ride wasn't the most appealing fea-

SPECIFICATIONS: 2001 FORD WINDSTAR SE SPORT

VEHICLE TYPE	7-passenger, FWD 4-door minivan
BASE PRICE	$27,125 (as tested: $32,460)
ENGINE TYPE	V-6 OHV w/SPI
DISPLACEMENT	3.8-liter
HORSEPOWER (net)	200 at 4900 rpm
TORQUE (lb-ft)	240 at 3600 rpm
TRANSMISSION	4-speed automatic w/OD
TREAD (front/rear)	65 / 63 in. 1600 / 1600 mm
TURNING (curb-to-curb)	39 ft. 11.8 m
CURB WEIGHT	4,225 lbs. 1916 kg
FUEL CAPACITY	26 gals. 98 L
EPA MILEAGE RATING	18 city, 24 highway
STRONG FEATURE	Saftey
WEAK FEATURE	Nothing worth mentioning

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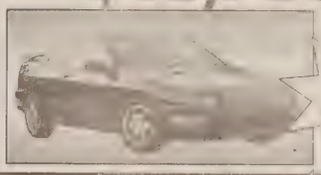
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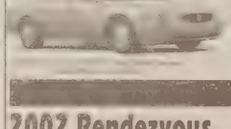
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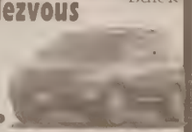


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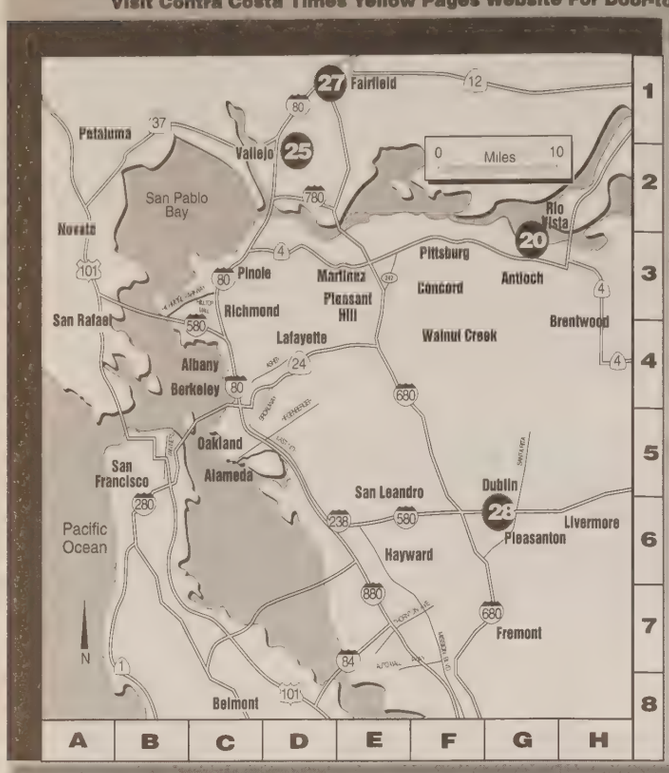
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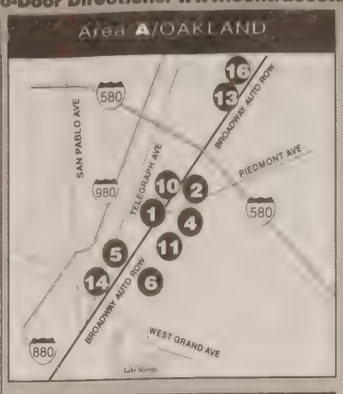


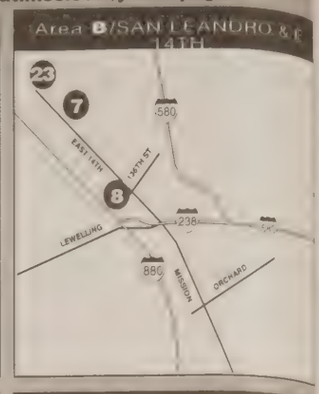
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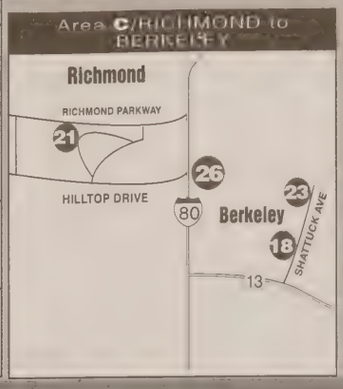
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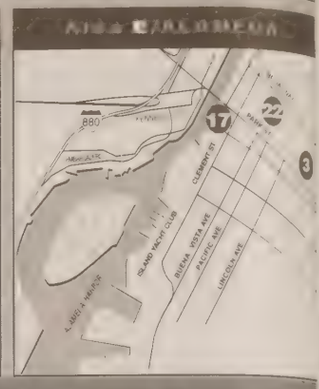
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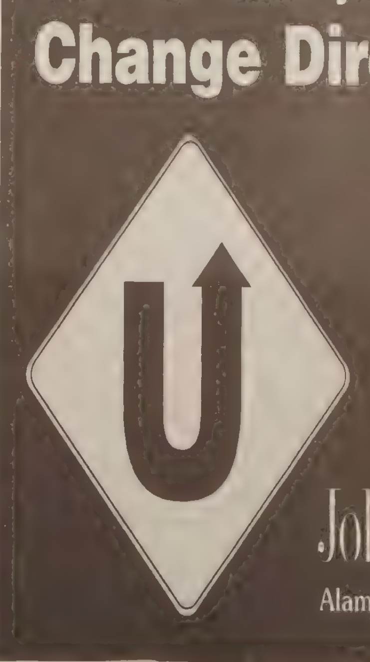
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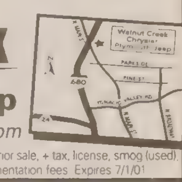
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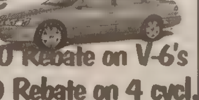
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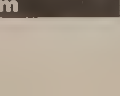
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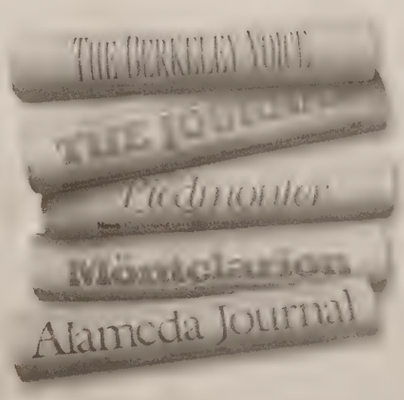
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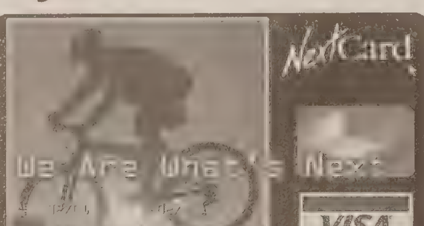
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COORDINATOR: Adol., res & OP Prog Grp/Ind counsel Clinical, Assessment, & Admn. Exp. RCL/CCL Exp. req. Resume to 415-454-7785

COUNSELING Please see our ad in the EDUCATION SECTION for oppty's with **Lincoln Child Center**

COUNSELOR East Co. Detox Ctr PT, 3 days wk , 8 hrs. a day. FAX resume to Vicki 925-427-4217

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COUNSELORS - Child Care Counselors FT also graveyard shift for small residential program for young abused children. Resume to Crockett Center, 545 Garretson Ave, Rodeo, CA 94572 FAX 510-245-7786

CITY OF OAKLAND
Office of Personnel
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Openings Week of June 25, 2001

JOB CLASSIFICATION	SALARY	CLOSING DATE
Project Manager	$6,570-$8 068 per month	Extended - Closes Friday June 29, 2001
Program Analyst I (Selective Certification)	$3,485-$4,278 per month	Closes Friday June 29, 2001
Urban Economic Analyst II	$3,841-$4,716 per month	Closes Friday June 29, 2001
Cable TV Operations Coordinator	$3,841-$4,716 per month	Closes Friday July 6, 2001
Claims Investigator II (Adjuster)	$4,235-$5,200 per month	Extended - Closes Friday July 6, 2001
Librarian II	$21 33-$26 19 per hour	Closes Friday July 6, 2001
Litter/Nuisance Enforcement Officer	$20 70-$25.42 per hour	Closes Friday July 6, 2001
Program Analyst III	$4,669-$5,733 per month	Closes Friday July 6, 2001
Senior Librarian	$24.29-$29.81 per hour	Closes Friday July 6, 2001
Supervising Librarian	$5,302-$6,509 per month	Closes Friday July 6, 2001
Administrative Services Manager II	$6,570-$8,068 per month	Closes Friday July 13, 2001
Animal Control Officer	$17 17-$21 09 per hour	Closes Friday July 13, 2001
Assistant City Clerk	$5,676-$6,969 per month	Open Until Filled
Assistant Controller (Accounting Manager)	$7,245,-$8,895 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Budget & Operations Analyst III	$5,148-$6,321 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Financial Analyst	$5,676-$6,969 per month	Open Until Further Notice
Principal Financial Analyst	$78,849-$96,819 per year	Open Until Filled
Librarian I	$20 12-$24 71 per hour	Continuous Recruitment
Police Officer Lateral	$53,172-$64,098 per year	Continuous Recruitment
Police Officer Trainee	$3,986 per month Upon Graduation of Academy $53,172 per year	See job announcement for application process & testing dates

This information sheet includes positions for which the City of Oakland is currently accepting applications. The closing date is the final date for which the City will accept applications. To check for job openings and closing dates, please call the 24-hour Job Hotline at (510) 238-3111. TDD is (510) 238-6930. The Job Hotline is updated every Monday morning. If you would like a copy of a job announcement and application, you may visit our website at www.oaklandnet.com, or visit the Employment Information Office at 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor, Oakland, California 94612-2019.

Job Network

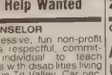
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250 Help Wanted

COUNSELOR
Progressive, fun non-profit seeks respectful, committed individual to teach adults with disabilities living skills in Tri Valley. Car req. PT/FT. $12.10-$13.20/hr. Fax resume + cover letter to Tammy @ 510-832 1306

COUNSELORS
Contra Costa & Solano County locations
- CLASSROOM Counselors
- OVERNIGHT Counselors
- RESIDENTIAL Counselors
- SUPPORT Counselors

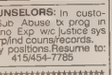
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Seneca Center
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FAX 510-276-8828
Email: hr@senecacenter.org


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COUNSELORS: In custody Sub Abuse tx prog in Solano. Exp w/c justice sys required. Counselors/Interns. Entry positions. Resume to: 415/454-7785

COUNSELORS
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In Antioch call 925-754-3500
EOE M/F/DE/V.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
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250 Help Wanted

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DENTAL FRONT OFFICE F/T position, fun, great office. Top pay w/benefits. Exp rec Call 925 283-3781

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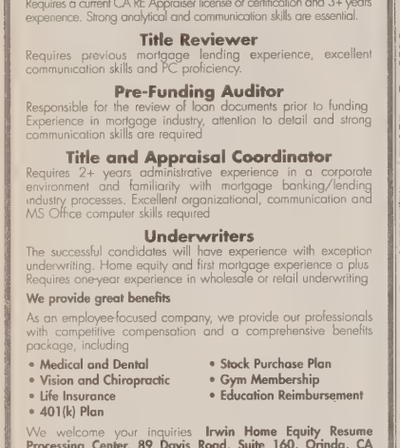
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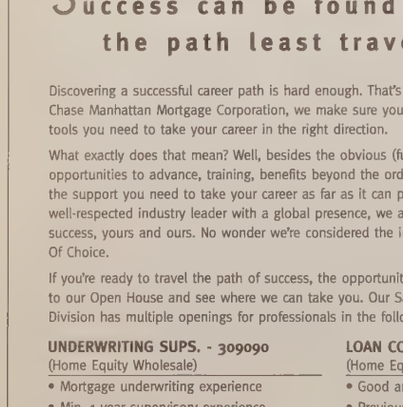
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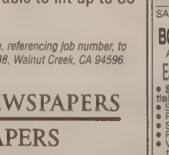
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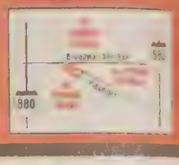
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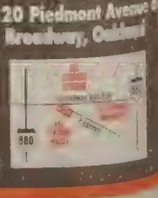


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Between the fields and the farmers markets, a family cultivates persistence

BY KATHLEEN PURVIS
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

STANFIELD, N.C. — It's so foggy, the roosters haven't started crowing.

But Denise Smart — everybody calls her Nise, pronounced "Nee-see" — is in the lettuce patch.

It's barely 8:30, and her husband and kids are still inside. But Nise is an early riser. This is how she starts every day.

Crouching in the dirt.

It's farmers market season in the Carolinas. Every Saturday, and other days as well, parking lots and sheds fill with growers who spend all week digging and picking, so the rest of us can have just-cut lettuce and vine-ripe tomatoes. We poke through bins, we compare prices and freshness. But we don't think about how it gets there.

This is how one farm does it.

It's a funny choice for Nise Smart, who once was a girl who hated gardening.

"I used to cry every Saturday when my dad got us up to work in the garden," she says.

When Steve and Nise Smart bought a former Cabarrus County dairy farm five years ago, it had a falling-down barn, a beat-up silo, and a house that was little more than a brick outline.

But it had a milking parlor, a sturdy block building with a room at the back for cooling milk. Now it's Nise's produce shed, with a steel restaurant sink.

On a Friday morning, that's where Nise rinses a plastic tub, grabs her clippers and heads out.

The Smarts specialize in heirloom vegetables — old varieties prized by food lovers. There are four rows of lettuces, like oakleaf, Simpson Elite and Sierra and Nevada crisps. One row is just started, a second will be ready in a week. One row is picked over. And one row is ready.

As Nise clips and trims the heads, she frets. Her restaurant customers have almost wiped out the lettuce. She delivers to Sonoma, Mimosa and Upstream and the Myers Park Country Club on Wednesdays, and brings chef orders to the market on Saturdays.

Nise is a worrier, she admits. She's 45, tanned and slim, with long blonde hair, a sweet smile and worried eyes.

She and Steve met working at Baucom's Nursery, 25 years ago. They have four children — Deann and Jennifer are grown, Jamie is 15 and Steve Jr., called Stevie, is 10. Stevie is still homeschooled, but Jamie chose public high school this year, in search of a social life.

Nise used to be a waitress at a restaurant called Cafe Eugene.

"My husband said, 'if you'll have me a son, you can stop working.'" She laughs. "I work harder now than I ever did as a waitress."

She fills the lettuce tub quickly and strides to the produce shed, balancing the tub on her hip like it's a toddler. It's cool today, and rain threatens, but on hot days, she has to wash the lettuce quickly, so it doesn't wilt.

Dunking the heads in a sink of water, she considers the day's work. The sugar snap peas are finished, at last. With five people picking, they took four hours. There are 550 tomato plants, but the season has been cool and the heirlooms — the Cherokee blacks, the brandywines, the Mr. Stripys — are weeks away. Today, they just have lettuce, broccoli, beets, kohlrabi, Swiss chard and the last of the English peas. Cilantro and dill to pull, basil to cut. Flowers to gather.

A light day.

Usually on Fridays, the Smarts harvest until dark, around 9. After dinner, the kids and Steve rest while Nise goes out to the produce shed, bagging, weighing and bundling until after midnight.

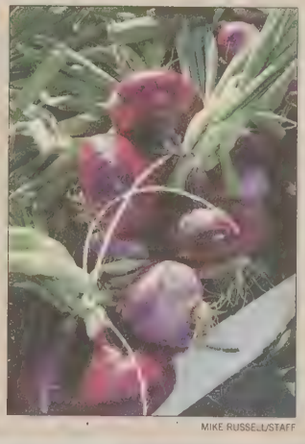
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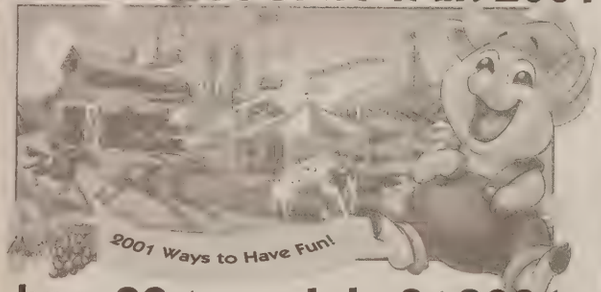
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TOP: DENISE SMART harvests lettuce at her family's farm in Stanfield, N.C., which they sell at a local farmers market. Below left: Mike Huddart arranges his display at the Livermore Farmers Market, and, right, red onions at the market.

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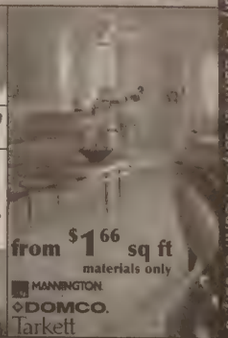
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Farm

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"Lots of times, I feel like crying by dinnertime."

Nise has made several trips in with lettuce by 9, when Steve and the kids come out.

Jamie and Stevie wade into the English peas. Steve heads for the broccoli.

"Hey, Mom," he calls to his wife. "If it rains all day, do Junior and I still have to take a bath?"

"Yes," she answers firmly.

Steve calls Nise "the front end of the horse." He does the research, deciding what to plant and how to grow it. Nise is in charge of picking and selling.

The Smarts practice sustainable agriculture — no chemicals, no fertilizers, although they are not certified organic. The Smarts, like many farmers, don't like being told how to farm.

"We went into this so we could do our own thing," says Nise.

They battle a few bugs, like cabbage loopers and harlequin beetles. But the biggest problem is weeds.

"If there's anything I envy conventional farmers, it's spraying for weeds," Steve says, cutting broccoli.

They have 10 acres, with 2½ in production, and they're trying to buy an 8-acre field next door. That will help, he says. He'll be able to rotate the fields, plowing the weeds under.

The sun starts to break through and distant roosters finally get the hint.

But minutes later, the sky darkens. Steve hears thunder and hollers the family inside.

The produce shed is crowded with bins of kohlrabi, beets and Swiss chard. The cooling room is filled with lettuce, and a tub of basil spices the air.

When the storm breaks, everybody runs for the house. Down in the basement den, Steve and Nise rest while the kids scatter.

The Smarts started as backyard farmers, growing herbs in Midland.

"I went door to door, trying to sell to restaurants," Nise says. "I had so many doors closed in my face."

Steve suggested she try the farmers market.

"The first time, I came back and cried. I said, please don't make me go back there. Nobody came near me."

But she persisted, building up a clientele. Seven years later, the farmers market is the base of their business.

"Ooooh, it's nice and muddy now," Nise says, when the storm stops at 11:45. Picking in mud wears you out, she says. Your shoes get clogged and heavy.

In the herb field, Nise and the kids pull up dill and cilantro by the roots. It keeps fresh longer.

They move into the flower field. On a slope between the barn and a creek side field, it's terraced with stones.

Creeping thyme between the stones on the path keeps out weeds and scents the air with every step.

Stevie clips rosemary from waist-high bushes while Nise and Jamie gather stalks of purple and pink larkspur, dogged by showers.

"The flowers are the most tedious thing to me," says Nise. "Seems like it takes forever once you get in here."

Trudging up to the house for lunch, Steve points out successes and failures.

Popcorn is popular, but sweet corn didn't sell — people assume it will be starchy. Peppers are catching on.

"Nise and I are locals, but we're the first to say yea at the influx of newcomers demanding more variety. There's a whole new way to make a living."

In the kitchen, Nise pulls out cold cuts for sandwiches.

"Fridays, we eat terrible," she says.

"We have all these vegetables and that's when we eat the worst, on picking day. We don't have time to cook."

All afternoon, they keep at it through showers, Steve on the tractor, plowing under the sugar snaps, Nise, Jamie and Stevie filling buckets with flowers.

By 5, the rain settles in for good and Nise retreats to the produce shed, to bag lettuce, a mountain of Swiss chard and mizuna, an Asian green with dagger-shaped leaves.

She bags everything ahead. Otherwise, people want tiny amounts, like a sprig of herbs or a handful of peas, that won't register on the scale.

She weighs mizuna, aiming for a little more than a pound, to give people extra.

While she works, she muses about the market. Take broccoli, for instance.

Steve cuts it with the leaves on and then customers snap them off because they think it will weigh less.

"How much could a leaf weigh?"

She's seen people tucking peppers in their pockets and corn in their purses. She shakes her head.

"People are funny."

By 5:30, she swears she's done. But after dinner, she will slip out, to cut more lettuce and bundle more flowers, finally finishing at 11 p.m.

"On market nights, I can't sleep anyway. I don't know, I guess I still get nervous."

At 7 a.m. on Saturday, Nise's red Chevrolet Suburban backs into her spot at the Charlotte Regional Farmers Market.

She was up at 4 a.m., to bag an order for Sonoma chef Tim Groody, and load the truck. She got Jamie up at 5:30, and they left about 6 for the 50-mile drive.

Jamie is dressed up, in bell-bottoms and stacked heels, but she still looks groggy.

In the pea patch the day before, she was asked what she doesn't like about farming. Too many things to name, she said. Weeding, especially.

What does she like the most? The market, she said. Jamie has worked the market with her mother every summer Saturday since she was 8.

The regular customers and other vendors are her friends, fussing over how she's grown, how sharp she's gotten.

When Nise and Jamie arrive, another farmer, Mike Easley, and a customer, Becky Autry, jump to help them unload. By 7:06, they've emptied the truck.

Nise hangs her sign, "Nise's Herbs — Homegrown and Handpicked," and sets up a pole Steve made to hang her scale. The market doesn't officially open until 8, but it's 7:10 when the first customer buys dill. A crowd quickly clusters.

Jamie waits on them — "that's cilantro, this is arugula" — while Nise dashes around, setting out bags of lettuce and filling woven baskets with beets, kohlrabi, cilantro, arugula, cabbages, chard, mizuna, basil, tiny Jingle Bell green peppers and broccoli.

Tom Condron, chef at Mimosa and Upstream, shows up, crouching in his black-and-white kitchen pants to go through the lettuce.

The Smarts are in a line of sustainable-agriculture vendors, with Lillie Boyles and Donnie Cline of Lincoln County.

The early buyers are serious, Nise has said, and really want organically grown.

They ask what things are, but they rarely ask how much they cost. These are her regulars, like Leigh Bumgardner.

Bumgardner was Nise's first customer, the only person who stopped at her stand on that awful first day. Today, she comes by a little after 8.

"It's something you look forward to," Bumgardner says. "Your taste buds go into withdrawal six months out of the year."

By 8:05, Nise and Jamie are down to two bundles of beets, and the cilantro and arugula are half gone. Jamie works the front table, while Nise hovers around the sides, helping people put together bouquets from buckets of flowers.

Even in her tall heels, Jamie insists she doesn't get tired. "Just mentally," she says. At 9:31, she gets her only unpleasant customer. A woman gives her a $20 bill, then thinks Jamie is going to short-change her when she checks a price with her mother. Jamie keeps her face still, not reacting to the woman's belligerence. But when the woman leaves, she turns away, struggling.

Nise reassures her. "I don't know, something about being at a market, some people just think you're here to rip them off."

By 10, the crowds are surging and falling off like ocean waves. The strollers are out now, people who just look. A woman with a European accent asks the price of cabbages. "A dollar?" She walks away.

By 11:25, Cline and Boyles have sold out and shut down. Nise has just a few cabbages and a single bunch of mizuna. The larkspur bucket is empty.

At 11:45, Nise announces she's taking a bathroom break. "I've been saying that for two hours," she says, then stops to straighten empty bins. Ten minutes later, she's still there.

She gathers leftovers to take home. The broccoli, they'll eat or freeze. The cabbages will probably be target practice for the Steves.

By noon, Jamie is loading the truck. They take down the scale and the tables and Jamie sweeps up.

Nise hovers by the truck, discussing eggplants and the problem of getting boxes for restaurant deliveries. At 12:25, she announces she really is taking a break. Several minutes later, she finally does.

At 12:30, Nise and Jamie are back in the truck, heading home to the mowing, the planting, the weeding.

What does Nise Smart, the girl who hated gardening, love about this? She was asked the day before, back at her farm.

"Getting to be here, with the family," she said. "And taking it to the market.

"I used to be scared of that. But it's as good as I can grow it."

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2 teaspoons minced garlic
¼ teaspoon hot sauce
1 teaspoon slivered orange peel

Set aside 1 cup of nectarine slices. In a blender, whirl chopped nectarines until smooth.

Chop remaining, with vinegar, tomato paste, sugar, Worcestershire sauce, garlic and hot sauce. Stir in orange peel.

Remove about ⅓ cup sauce to baste over flank steak or other beef steak for last few minutes barbecuing.

Add remaining nectarine slices to remaining sauce and serve over beef.

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10 frozen nectarine cubes (recipe follows)
¾ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lime juice
10 ice cubes, cracked, optional
4 fresh nectarines
¼ cup lime juice

Combine all ingredients in a blender; whirl until smooth. Pour into stemmed glasses.

Frozen Nectarine Cubes: Chop 4 fresh nectarines. Combine in a blender with ¼ cup lime juice; puree. Pour into ice cube trays; freeze.

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Summer fruit and juicy pops

Makes 12 servings

3 fresh nectarines
5 fresh plums
½ cup frozen orange juice concentrate, undiluted
4 tablespoon sugar, divided
½ cup frozen, 100 percent juice, berry concentrate, undiluted

Slice nectarines and plums. Combine nectarines with orange juice and 2 tablespoons sugar in a blender; combine until smooth.

Turn into bowl and place in freezer.

Combine plums with berry juice and 2 tablespoons sugar in a blender; combine until smooth

Spoon nectarine slush into 12 pop molds or small paper cups; fill about ⅔ to ¾ full.

Pour plum slush in layer over. Add pop sticks and freeze until firm

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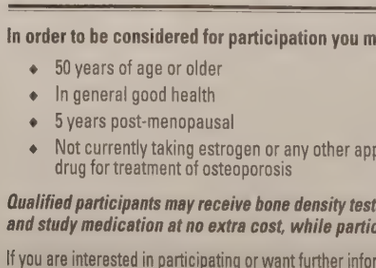
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Veggies from the roadside stand a special treat of the season

BY CAROL J.G. WARD
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I love this time of year, when I can stop at roadside markets to buy "real" tomatoes, early season South Carolina peaches and tiny, delicate-skinned yellow squash you can't find in any grocery store.

When I was growing up, we got all this stuff out of our garden (except maybe the peaches), but now I'm too busy — or maybe just too lazy — to grow my own.

So I'm excited each spring when the first roadside stands start popping up.

This week I stopped at one to pick up some tomatoes, and when I saw creamy yellow squash I couldn't resist.

That night we had tomato sandwiches and pan-grilled squash for supper. The tomatoes weren't quite as good as home-grown, but they put grocery-store tomatoes to shame.

The squash was delicious and so tender, it would almost melt in your mouth.

I prepared it in my new favorite way. Put just a tad, probably about a tablespoon, of olive oil in a large non-stick skillet.

Heat the pan on medium-high to high. Thinly slice the squash.

These were so small, I sliced them lengthwise, but sometimes I slice them diagonally to make them look pretty.

Place the squash slices in a single layer in the skillet.

Sprinkle with a little seasoned salt or Creole seasoning and freshly ground black pepper.

Let them brown nicely on one side.

Then turn them and repeat the process for the other side. You want both sides to be golden brown. I turn them only once.

Serve with fresh sliced tomatoes.

I'll also let you in on one of my favorite breakfasts, although I've been told it's weird.

Thinly slice a tomato and arrange the slices on a flour tortilla. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top with just a sprinkling of cheese; whatever you have on hand is fine, but I like Parmesan or sharp cheddar.

Then toast it in the toaster oven just until the cheese melts.

Delicious and nutritious!

I'm excited each spring when the first roadside stands start popping up.

Tips for making the most of summer's bounty

BY SYLVIA RECTOR
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

On hot days, put an insulated cooler in your car with enough ice in a sealed plastic bag to keep the container cold inside until you get back home, especially if you're driving a long way.

You don't want the lettuce to wilt — or freeze — before you get it home.

A well-prepared farmers market shopper wears comfortable shoes and clothes, brings plenty of small bills and quarters, and has his or her own shopping bags to carry purchases.

Roomy canvas ones with sturdy handles are especially good.

Sometimes it's easier to go back to your car a couple times to drop off your purchases than to carry everything in your arms at once.

You don't want to squish the berries or bruise the tomatoes.

Not all farmers' markets have bathrooms, unless you count portables. Go before you leave home.

Crowds, close quarters and unevenly paved open lots at farmers' markets can make baby strollers impractical.

If you're going to an unfamiliar place, call ahead to ask about conditions.

Strollers are usually less of a problem at the smaller, less crowded on-farm markets.

Try not to buy too much, although it's hard to say no to great food at good prices.

If you can't resist, share with a friend or neighbor when you get home.

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CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS

The certified farmers market concept is an effort to re-establish the traditional link between farmers and consumers in California. Put simply, certified farmers' markets (CFMs) are "the real thing", places where genuine farmers sell their crops directly to the public. It is where the agrarian community relates to the urban community.

More specifically, a CFM is a location approved by the county agricultural commissioner where certified farmers offer for sale only those agricultural products they grow themselves. California Certified Farmers' Markets are operated in accordance with regulations established in 1977 by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Only a handful of CFMs were in the California direct marketing program back then. There are over 350 communities with Certified Farmers Markets in the State now and the number is growing every year.

Certified Farmers Markets provide multiple benefits for small farmers, consumers and the community. For farmers, the certified farmers markets provide an outlet especially suited to moving smaller volumes of produce, thus creating a marketing channel outside of the traditional large volume distribution systems. CFMs also allow farmers to sell field-run produce not restricted to pack and grade standards. This enables the farmer to sell tree ripened fruit which is too delicate for the packing and shipping process. It also increases profits for the farmers because of the cost savings.

Consumer benefits at CFMs are considerable. The number one reason consumers shop at Certified Farmers' Markets is quality. Fresh picked, vine- and tree-ripened quality produce continues to attract regular patronage at the CFMs in California today.

Cost savings is also attractive to customers. This is possible because the direct sales by farmers to the consumer eliminates the cost of middleman marketing.

Communities benefit from CFMs in many ways. Certified Farmers Markets are non profit community service organizations which contribute to the social and economic welfare of the town or city they operate in. The markets produce a strong sense of community identity, bringing people from diverse ethnic and other backgrounds together. They also serve to unite the urban and rural segments of the population. This rare meeting of farmers and consumers serves as an educational experience whereby customers learn about their food sources, have access to nutritional information, engage in a multi-cultural experience and become aware of agricultural issues. CFMs truly have become the face and spirit of the communities they serve.

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CUSTOMERS LINE UP to buy cherries at the Livermore Farmers Market.

Recipes using fresh produce: Asparagus with Fresh Grape Relish; Zucchini, Corn and Red Pepper Sauté

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Asparagus with Fresh Grape Relish

Makes 4 servings

1 pound fresh asparagus
1 cup water
⅛ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons olive oil
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup each coarsely chopped red and green seedless California grapes
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
¼ teaspoon fresh ground pepper

Remove thick, woody part of asparagus spears by snapping off the ends.

Bring water and salt to boil. Add asparagus and cook about 5 to 7 minutes or until crisp-tender and still bright green.

While asparagus is cooking, heat olive oil in a skillet and sauté onion and garlic.

Add grapes, vinegar, mustard and pepper; heat thoroughly.

Spoon half of grape mixture onto serving platter and spoon remaining grape mixture over asparagus.

From California Table Grape Commission

Nutritional information per serving:

Calories, 68.8; protein, 3.3 grams; carbohydrates, 7.7 grams; total fat, 3.1 grams; cholesterol, 0 milligrams; saturated fat, 0.4 grams; dietary fiber, 1.6 grams; sodium, 663.1 milligrams; sugar, 7.2 grams; vitamin A, 18.3 retinol equivalents; vitamin C, 30.0 milligrams; calcium, 22.5 milligrams; iron, 0.9 milligrams; alcohol, 0 grams.

NOTE: Information is meant only as a guide; the ESHA Research program does not compensate for crop-growing conditions, and some methods of cooking affect nutrient content.

Zucchini, Corn and Red Pepper Sauté

Makes 6 servings

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped fine
1 medium red bell pepper, cored, seeded and cut into ½-inch dice
1 medium jalapeno chili, stemmed, seeded and minced
4 medium zucchini (about 1½ pounds), cut into ½-inch dice
Salt, to taste
2 medium ears corn, kernels cut away from cobs (about 1½ cups)
¾ cup chicken stock
2 tablespoons heavy cream
2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro leaves

Heat the oil in a large sauté pan. Add the onion, bell pepper and chili and sauté over medium heat until the vegetables soften, about 6 minutes.

Add zucchini and raise the heat of medium-high. Sauté until the zucchini begin to brown, about 7 minutes. Season with salt to taste.

Add the corn and stock. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat. Simmer until the corn is tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in the cream and cilantro. Simmer just until the liquid in the pan thickens, about 2 minutes. Adjust the seasonings and serve immediately.

From "Vegetables Every Day"

Nutritional information per serving:

Calories, 109.5; protein, 2.6 grams; carbohydrates, 10.9 grams; total fat, 7.0 grams; cholesterol, 6.8 milligrams; saturated fat, 1.9 grams; dietary fiber, 2.1 grams; sodium, 127.1 milligrams; sugar, 2.9 grams; vitamin A, 58.6 retinol equivalents; vitamin C, 28.3 milligrams; calcium, 21.9 milligrams; iron, 0.7 milligrams; alcohol, 0 grams.

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Low-fat cooking: orange-glazed chicken and squash

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fresh, ripe vegetables to accompany your main dishes are beginning to show up in abundance at farmers' markets.

Make the most of them — they help keep down the fat and calorie count.

This dish of chicken with zucchini is among a group of recipes devised by senior associate food editor Julie Miltenberger, in a feature titled "Farm-Stand Flavors," in the July issue of Family Circle magazine.

Note: The dish takes barely half an hour to make

Orange-glazed chicken and squash

(Preparation 15 minutes, cooking time about 18 minutes)

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, each cut into ½-inch-thick strips
3 ribs celery, peeled and cut into 2-inch-long match sticks (about 1¼ cups)
1 medium-size yellow squash (8 ounces), quartered lengthwise, cut crosswise into ½-inch pieces
2 medium-size zucchini (8 ounces each), quartered lengthwise, cut crosswise into ½-inch pieces
1 sweet red pepper, cored, seeded and cut into thin strips
Cooked couscous (optional)
½ cup orange juice
½ cup chicken broth
3 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon Chinese-style prepared hot mustard or other hot mustard
½ teaspoon red-pepper flakes
1 tablespoon oil

Whisk together orange juice, chicken broth, soy sauce, cornstarch, sugar, hot mustard and red-pepper flakes in small bowl

Heat oil in large skillet over high heat

Add chicken thighs; cook 4 minutes or until no longer pink.

Remove with slotted spoon to plate

Reduce heat to medium-high. Add celery to skillet; cook 1 minute. Add squash, zucchini and 2 tablespoons water; cook, stirring, until vegetables are softened, about [illegible] minutes

Add the chicken strips and the cutup sweet red peppers to the skillet; cook for 2 minutes

Add the orange sauce from the bowl, stirring to combine. cook until the sauce is slightly thickened, about another 2 minutes

Serve with the hot cooked couscous, if desired

Makes 4 servings

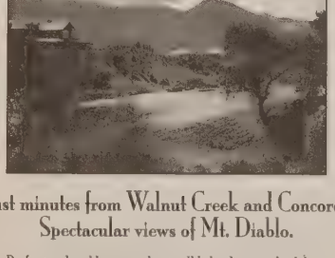
Nutrition information per serving: 248 calories, 9 grams fat (2 grams saturated fat), 24 grams protein, 18 grams carbohydrates, 3 grams fiber, 1,006 milligrams sodium, 77 miligrams cholesterol

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Contra Costa county certified farmer's market

Antioch Certified Farmer's Market
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County East Mall, main entrance.

Concord Certified Farmer's Market
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Martinez Certified Farmer's Market
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Court and Main.

Richmond Certified Farmer's Market
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Fridays, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (May - November 16.)
Library, Civic Centre Plaza.



MIKE RUSSELL/STAFF

JILL UDOUTCH and son Joel, 3, try a peach at the Livermore Farmers Market.

Other farmer's markets

Pleasanton Downtown Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. every Saturday, year round, on Angela Street between Main and First streets.

Farm-fresh produce, fresh-cut flowers, herbs and specialty foods. 925-484-2199, www.pleasanton-downtown.net

Livermore Farmers' Market, 4-7 p.m. on Thursdays through Oct. 18 on J Street between Third and Fourth streets next to Carnegie Park.

Fresh produce, barbecue, cheese, nuts, cut flowers, non-profit organizations, notable community leaders and local bands. Main Street Livermore, 925-373-1795.

The Contra Costa Certified Farmers Markets (www.cocofarmar.org) currently operate five markets in Central Contra Costa County:

Walnut Creek Certified Farmers Market, open Sundays year round, rain or shine, on the corner of Lincoln and North Broadway. Summer hours (May-November) are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Winter hours (November-May) are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Orinda Certified Farmers Market, open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays, May-November 17 on Orinda Way, two blocks west of Safeway.

Pleasant Hill Certified Farmers Market, open 8 a.m. to noon, **Saturdays,** May-October 27 on Trelany Crescent behind City Hall, near Ross.

Martinez Certified Farmers Market, open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sundays, through October 28 on Main Street in downtown Martinez

Thursday night Walnut Creek Farmers Market, Open 4 to 8 p.m., Thursdays, June-August in downtown Walnut Creek on Bonanza between Locust and North Main near Wells Fargo Bank.

For quick, easy slaw solutions, it's all in the bag

BY MARCIA LANGHENRY
COX NEWS SERVICE

Now, I like coleslaw as well as the next person — much better, in fact, than the children sitting next to me at dinner. So when the food staff here started discussing our favorites, my choice was clear: The stuff in a bag.

When you're making a side dish for one, in addition to a full meal everybody else will eat, it's doubly important that it's quick and easy. And cut, washed, ready-to-mix coleslaw in a bag is all that.

Produce companies are experimenting with "value-added" products like coleslaw, coleslaw kits including dressing pouches, various cuts like ultra-thin angel hair, stir-fry blends and cruciferous combos, like broccoli and cauliflower.

After trying a few kits, I found I liked coleslaw mixes with green cabbage, carrots and red cabbage, without dressing pouches. There must be lots of customers like me, because these days it's hard to find the kits. We found one with a typical sweet and tangy dressing.

Another trend we spotted is to offer four or five mixes, alongside a rack of various salad and coleslaw dressing pouches that can be purchased separately

But at my house there are always several bottles and jars of salad dressings, mayonnaise, vinaigrettes, plain yogurt, balsamic vinegar and mustard just waiting for double duty.

For broccoli slaw mix like Mann's (the "hearts of broccoli" are strips cut from the stems that taste like bean sprouts), a mustard base is great. I like Naturally Fresh Slaw Dressing, which is also good on cooked broccoli. A homemade favorite is almost as easy: Mix 1 tablespoon mayonnaise and 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Best of all, with bagged mixes you can make only what you need I've found a one-to-one ratio works for me: 1 tablespoon of dressing for 1 cup of slaw mix. It's best to make only what I'll eat in two days. For the remaining mix, transfer to an airtight container or zip-top bag. You can also think beyond coleslaw, sprinkling the veggies into stir-frys or soups

But wait ... the kids practically live on bagged salads, don't they? Think they'll notice if you throw a handful of shredded slaw mix into their bag?

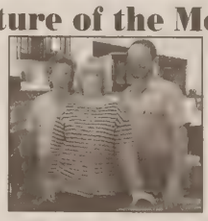
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Marcia Langhenry writes for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.



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When their children became involved with the local swim teams, they had parents approach them and ask advice regarding their pool equipment. Dave and Marie decided to expand their business to include pool supplies and other product lines. Two years ago they changed the name to Wet & Warm Home Center. The Durkins sell high quality pool supplies, above ground pools, spas, stoves, and offer a full repair service.

Dave and Marie research all the products that they sell very carefully to ensure their customers are getting the best quality products. Marie commented, "Everything we sell, we warranty the products ourselves so you do not have to go to anyone else".

Dave is the Northern California Chapter President for the NSPI, which stands for the National Spa & Pool Institute. Marie Durkin was the very first woman certified in Northern California with the NSPI. To keep up their certification, they must go through 40 hours of training every couple of years.

If you are looking for a new spa, Wet & Warm Home Center carries well-known brands such as Baja, Softub & Blue Pacific. They can arrange financing for your spa or pool purchase as well. The Durkins also have a large selection of stoves to choose from that include popular names like Lopi, Austraflamm, Pacific Energy, Reliant, FPX (Fireplace Extrodinaire), and also carry pellet BBQ's.

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By the age of 75, an estimated 90% of all women will suffer from Osteoporosis. Each year, osteoporosis results in more than 1.5 million fractures in the US alone.

Founded in 1990, the Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education (FORE) is a nonprofit resource center dedicated exclusively to eliminating osteoporosis as a major health problem. Through our education, research and bone density testing programs, we are striving to meet the needs of individuals and physicians throughout Northern California.

Some Osteoporosis Facts:

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PHILADELPHIA — It is 11:45 a.m., and Jennifer DiDonato of South Philadelphia and about a dozen other customers are already circling the burrito, pasta and salad bars at the Fresh Fields Whole Foods Market that opened on South Street in March.

"I like the salad bar. The food is better and more convenient than (at) other places in the neighborhood," said DiDonato, who works nearby and stops in often to pick up lunch.

Across town at the Fresh Grocer, the new independent supermarket on Walnut Street, shoppers are lining up to select fixings at the full-service salad-and-sandwich bar.

"We came early today, before the rush, to enjoy the beautiful day," said Lavelle Turner, who ordered for two while a coworker held their seats at a sunbathed table on the sidewalk terrace.

"I've also shopped here a few times after work," Turner said. "Some prices are high, but they have great dinner specials. Last week I got two (whole, roasted) chicken breasts for $6.99. It came with three vegetables and was enough for two meals plus a couple of sandwiches."

A new breed of supermarkets is cropping up to satisfy city dwellers' growing demand for high quality and convenience. Shoppers are welcoming the change.

And that's just one of several trends transforming food retailing across the region.

For decades, grocery stores in older U.S. cities were typically cramped and shopworn. With the selection meager and prices steep, residents flocked to suburban supermarkets on weekends, packing their cars with overflowing shopping bags.

While the new city markets stock the requisite grocery and household staples, they are focusing on hot, ready-to-eat meals and other prepared foods.

The new stores are smaller than the Acmes and Genuardis in King of Prussia, Pa., and Marlton, N.J. The Fresh Grocer is 32,000 square feet, and Fresh Fields on South Street is 39,000, about half the size of some typical suburban supermarkets.

Prices are higher than in areas where several chains compete for shoppers' food dollars, but lower than at most small neighborhood grocery stores.

The new stores are also more hip. With its glass walls, the Fresh Grocer lights up its corner of University City like an entertainment beacon. As one 20-ish shopper declared to a friend during a recent late-night excursion in the aisles: "This store's really funky!"

Conceived and built as part of the University of Pennsylvania's campus development plan, the Fresh Grocer is essentially a supermarket designed around a huge food court. It's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are bright lights, wide aisles and high ceilings, along with a fresh sushi bar, a bakery, and kosher, organic and vegetarian prepared foods.

Fresh Fields on South is only slightly less avant-garde in its layout and design.

This urban focus on prepared foods contradicts the recent experience of larger, suburban stores, says food marketing consultant Phil Lempert, whose consumer-oriented Web site, supermarketguru.com, gets up to 3.5 million hits a month.

Lempert says supermarkets have lost billions of dollars in the last few years marketing what the industry calls "whole-meal replacement," largely because quality hasn't measured up to expectations.

At Acme Markets, the Philadelphia region's top-selling grocery chain, public affairs director Walt Rubel says that whole-meal replacements such as fried chicken and other hot foods, from deli to seafood, remain a significant piece of the chain's business.

"Generally we find it to be successful everywhere," he said.

But executives of the companies that opened the new markets say they are setting a higher standard, focusing on freshly prepared items and more sophisticated recipes as well as "gourmet" groceries.

"Our customers are more like a European shopper," said Sarah Kenney, director of marketing and spokeswoman for Fresh Fields, in Rockville, Md. "They come in two or three times a week to get fresh foods.

"We have the same mix of products in all stores, but there is greater emphasis on prepared food in the urban stores. And there is demand there for juice bars and coffee bars," Kenney said.

"At the South Street store, we have a stronger cold salad bar and added a hot bar, with foods changing two or three times a day. When customers come in three times a week, they don't want to see the same things all the time."

Just as mass-produced meals are out, nutriceuticals, or "functional foods" — which purport to offer health benefits — are in.

Their popularity, and a rising distrust of artificial growth hormones and other chemical additives, are fueling demand at Fresh Fields and other organic-foods stores, even among mainstream shoppers, Lempert said.

"American consumers have discovered a fountain of youth, and it is in every supermarket in the country. The whole nutrition and health-food industry is set to go through the roof," he added.

"There are hundreds of (functional foods) in development," Lempert said. "Some will be genetically modified; some, not. The first of these was Benecol, a cholesterol-lowering spread from McNeil."

Meanwhile, specialty stores modeled after Fresh Fields or Wal-Mart superstores are making dramatic strides in competing with the major chains.

"And Wawa has done a fabulous job of upgrading convenience stores in the Philadelphia area," Lempert said.

Each of those successes comes at the expense of traditional supermarkets. Shoppers now have divided loyalties and, despite busy schedules, are making more trips to more stores, Lempert said.

A consumer may buy staples at a supermarket, pick up organic foods at Fresh Fields, and then shop for meats cut to order by a butcher at a Wal-Mart superstore. On weekends, there may be stops at a farmers market, a discount store, or a wholesale warehouse.

"I'm not sure that traditional supermarkets can compete or survive in the future," Lempert said. "In 1994, the average food shopper visited 1.9 different stores a week. Last year, that average was up to 3.7 stores."

Consumers don't want to shop in "bowling alleys," he said. They want more service — stores within a store — and better value. In the case of Fresh Fields and other markets that provide real product differences, shoppers are willing to pay 10 percent to 20 percent more, Lempert said.

And the chains won't give up their hold without a fight. Acme, for one, plans to open 16 new stores, expand three and remodel six more, Rubel said.

Some, like the new 55,000-square-foot market planned in Mount Airy, will replace older, smaller stores. Most, however, are in the suburbs.

Whether at chains or independents, for the most part price still matters. Smart shopping everywhere means watching for sales, comparing prices, and recognizing value.

"With the downturn in the economy this year, people are using more coupons, especially online coupons. But double and triple couponing has put a lot of stores out of business over the years," Lempert said.

Manufacturers pay face value on coupons; any extra discount comes out of the retailer's pocket.

"That means that everyday prices have to be higher," Lempert said. "Remember, the average supermarket only makes about 1 percent profit."

A Drexel graduate and New Jersey native, Lempert knows Philadelphia's competitive supermarket climate and its practice, dating back to the 1970s, of doubling and occasionally even tripling coupon values.

Of Acme's recent limited triple-coupon redemptions, he said he suspected the chain is "nervous and trying to get people to come back into their stores."



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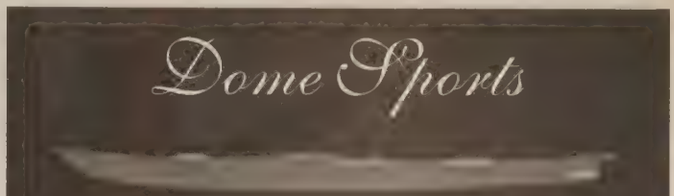


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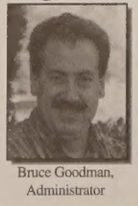
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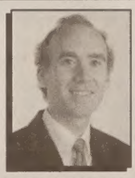
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A go-between for chefs and family farms

BY MARION BURROS
NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

On the way to the Manchester, N.H., airport last Wednesday night, August Schumacher Jr. stopped by the Neseankeag Cooperative farm in Litchfield, near the airport, to pick up a box of Asian greens that included pea tendrils and Cambodian spearmint. The next morning, he delivered the exotics to Ten Penh, an Asian-inspired restaurant in Washington. The man will do anything to connect farmers and chefs.

Since he left his job as an under secretary of agriculture, Schumacher has been crisscrossing the country at his own expense, promoting his latest plan to save family farms by providing chefs with the highest-quality local ingredients directly from new immigrant farmers.

"These farmers have wonderful unique fresh products, and they ought to be getting premium prices for them," he said.

Floyd Cardoz, the executive chef at Tabla at Madison Square Park, where the food has an Indian accent, appreciates the ambitious campaign. "These farmers are growing a lot of ingredients we use," he said. Chinatown shops sell the same crops, grown in California or Florida, but he said, "I have no idea how long it sat in a warehouse."

Advocates have been lobbying to save family farms for years, but few have understood their problems better than Schumacher, who grew up on a farm and whose grandfather raised vegetables at 72nd Street and Broadway in the 1880s. His new plan is a more sophisticated version of one he implemented as commissioner of food and agriculture in Massachusetts from 1984 to 1990, when he persuaded a dozen Boston chefs to buy directly from farmers, and opened farmers' markets across the state.

Schumacher's current crusade is to convince chefs from Seattle to New York that they can save time and money if they order together and work with regional farm cooperatives. The plan, the New American Farmer Initiative, provides the chefs with a list of all the produce available from a farm cooperative; the chefs then place their individual orders. A member of the co-op gathers the orders and delivers them to the restaurants. The middleman is no longer an outsider but a farmer, who profits by selling his produce and by providing this service to the other co-op members. They, in turn, receive a better price for their crops.

To Schumacher, the need to connect is more urgent than ever. By one estimate, only one in five American farmers has an heir interested in tilling the land. To keep farms viable, he is looking to new immigrant farmers, particularly those from Cambodia and Vietnam who are raising Asian produce, often organically, that they sell within their own communities. These increasingly popular crops — amaranth, baby bok choi, water spinach, lemon grass — fetch better prices in cities.

Schumacher's current pro bono efforts derive from his work in the Agriculture Department, where he helped to design and supervise programs for minority farmers, not just Asians, but Hispanics and African-Americans: teaching them how to market what they grow and helping them acquire low-interest loans and equipment.

Schumacher wants to connect New York chefs with a co-op in western Massachusetts, where a number of Asian farmers have settled. David Jackson, a farmer, who is a member of the Happy Valley Organic Cooperative in Deerfield, has trucks and coolers for long-distance hauling, and has organized the ordering and delivery.

"With the advent of the cellphone and the fax I can now do all the work it took three, four or five people all day in a brokerage house to do," Jackson said. The co-op already includes one Cambodian and one Chinese farm, and will add more.

Schumacher's planning began this winter, when Michel Nischan, the chef at Heartbeat at the W hotel in Midtown, brought together a group of chefs to meet with Schumacher, Jackson, a couple of growers and Michael Batterberry, the publisher of Food Arts magazine. Wylie Dufresne, the chef and owner of 71 Clinton Fresh Food, joined because, he said, close to 50 percent of his employees are immigrants, who have great food traditions.

"If I can give a certain percentage of my business to these new American farmers, I want to help them out," he said. Dufresne is also a hard-headed businessman. "Even if I end up buying just bulk onions and carrots," he said, "it's cheaper than what I get from my produce company."



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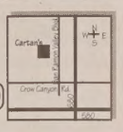
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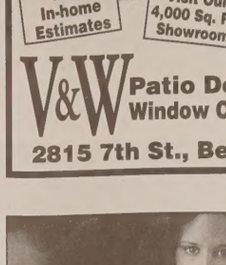
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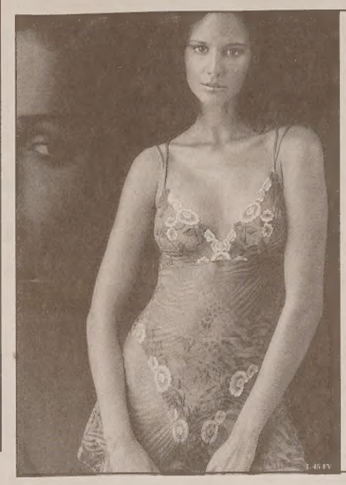
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